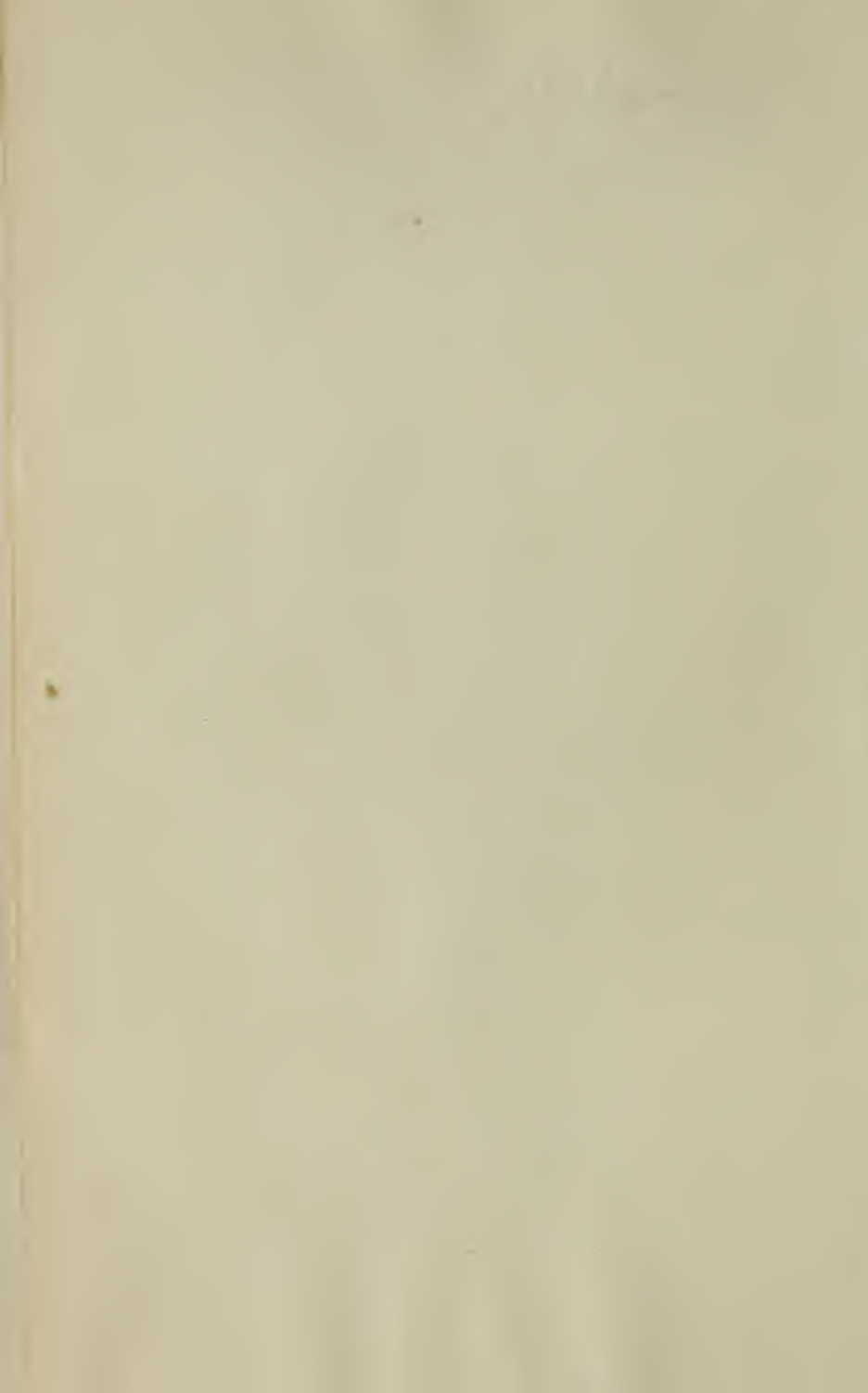


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A lad of fourteen has lived here since he was eleven years old.

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 Miss Ruth A. Benedict.
 Mrs. Margaret Bonney.
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VOLUNTEER BOOK REVIEWERS FOR HOME LIBRARIES.

Miss Mary Dewey.

Miss Carrie C. Edgett.

At the annual meeting of the corporation of the Boston Children's Aid Society, held on Monday, Nov. 5, 1906, it was

RESOLVED: That the corporation of the Boston Children's Aid Society desires to put upon record their appreciation of the faithful services rendered during the last nine years to the Board, to the Corporation and the Society at large, by the retiring President, Dr. Henry P. Bowditch. He was a faithful and efficient presiding officer, giving generously at the meetings and outside of them of the limited amount of time which the exacting demands of his profession left to him.

He brought to the work of the Society and to the service of humanity not only a deep human interest in the problems which daily confront child-helping societies, but also the intelligence and powers of analysis, the discrimination, wise judgment and lofty purposes, which have distinguished him for so many years in his profession.

He has proved himself to be a wise and helpful counsellor to the directors, and an unselfish public servant.

The thanks of the Society and the public are his due, and are gratefully given to him.

METHODS IN BRIEF.

The Society provides for exposed, destitute, and wayward children ; studies questions relating to children ; records experience ; promotes needed legislation ; encourages co-operation among child-helping agencies.

The Bureau of Information and Counsel takes up any case involving a child. Methods are : information, advice, oversight ; reference to other suitable agencies ; support or oversight by other departments of the Society.

The Placing-out Agency places homeless children in carefully selected private families, chiefly in the country, and maintains intimate supervision.

The Probation Agency befriends boys and girls from courts.

Home Libraries are placed in the homes of children in poor neighborhoods throughout the city. Each library means ten children under a child-librarian and volunteer or paid visitor, meeting weekly in the living-room of the librarian's family. The purpose is to encourage good reading, home amusements, and penny savings, and to foster wholesome home life.

CENSUS OF CHILDREN IN THE CARE OF THE SOCIETY OR UNDER ITS OVERSIGHT.

	<i>During the year ending</i>			
	<i>Oct. 1, 1903.</i>	<i>Oct. 1, 1904.</i>	<i>Oct. 1, 1905.</i>	<i>Oct. 1, 1906.</i>
In care of Society, placed-out in families	249	273	326	334
Under supervision in their own homes	306	311	394	436
Under supervision elsewhere	38	36	27	31
Members of Home Libraries	475	551	522	703
Other children in charge during some portion of the year	205	183	269	325
Other children assisted by the Bureau of Informa- tion and Counsel	700	924	1,097	1,323
	1,973	2,272	2,635	3,152



An orphan boy of difficult disposition, after many changes and experiments, found happiness in this family.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

THE striking feature of the work of the Society during the past year is its steadily increasing volume. Children in need have been brought to our attention in larger numbers from the usual sources, and appeals have reached us through new channels. The courts that have formerly used us have made heavier demands upon us, and courts from which we formerly seldom heard have given us much to do. The charity work that is growing up at the hospitals, owing to a fuller sense among the physicians, of opportunity and responsibility beyond their strictly professional service, has brought new demands. Closer relations with governmental agencies have multiplied the occasions on which we have been called upon to see if children can be kept from enrolment as public wards. Above all, an increasing number of our citizens are caring about the unfortunate, and learning the way to the sources of help. The explanation lies in the natural growth of the philanthropic spirit, the development of methods of really helping those who are in distress, and the spreading knowledge of what can be done.

1583 children have been brought to us for consideration and action during the past year as against 1340 the preceding year, 1143 two years since, and 939 three years ago. These figures refer wholly to new work which is taken up, in the first instance, by our Bureau of Information and Counsel for investigation and the determination of necessary action, with oversight by the agents in that department when advice, persuasion, guidance, even for



Three orphan sisters, all in delicate health, at board
together in a family.

long periods, will meet the necessities of the situation, or, when desirable, reference to our other departments or to other agencies. These 1583 children include only the new work from which accessions to the other departments, the placing-out, probation, and Home Libraries come, and do not include the children already at the beginning of the year supported by or under the supervision of those departments, nor the boys and girls added to the membership of the Home Libraries during the year. To investigate thoroughly and act promptly in all these cases has been extremely difficult with the limited force at our command. Through the generosity of Miss Fanny P. Mason, of our Board of Direc-

tors, an additional agent was added to the department last July. Another agent is needed if serious overwork and final impairment of efficiency are to be avoided.

This department costs \$7,000, and as the total expenses of the Society during the past year have exceeded the total income by about one-sixth, an additional thousand dollars may be said to be needed to enable the Society to maintain this portion of its work. The fact that the difficulties of 479, or more than one-fourth of



A girl of sixteen was placed in this family with school privileges, and later married the son of a neighbor; now her own home is a few houses beyond the church.

the children, were met by this department without recourse to our other departments or to other charities, alone far more than justifies the expense. The devising of ways and means for holding families together, the discovery of lost relatives, the effecting of reconciliations, the arousing of the energies of the discouraged, the putting of new hope into the hopeless, the opening up of hidden sources of self-help, has meant in many a single instance a saving to charity of what would amount to much more than the thousand dollars deficit in this department. Such results are not

obtained by perfunctory words of advice, but by an intimate study of each child's problem, followed up by sympathetic, vigorous, often long-continued counsel and influence. The illness or death of parents, intemperance, immorality or domestic discord, and the moral exposure of children which is an almost inevitable feature of poverty, are the chief causes back of the hard situations that we have to meet. Impressive as this array of suffering and wrong is to any one who gets a close knowledge of it, equally impressive is the attendant revelation that mischiefs of all sorts can be remedied or ameliorated, that order can be brought out of many a chaotic domestic situation, that children started down-hill may be turned about before it is too late, that, in fine, human nature has a wonderful power of recuperation.

135 children were turned over to our probation department, and 246 to the Placing-out Agency. 499 boys and girls were referred to 55 other agencies, the largest number to any single



A girl of two years at board because her mother is ill.

charity being 130 referred to the Associated Charities of Boston ; the next largest, 72, to the Charity for Destitute Mothers and Infants ; after which come 36 each to the Massachusetts Infant Asylum and the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The 246 children referred during the year to our Placing-out Agency to be placed in private families for adoption, at board, free of charge, or at wages, exceeded by 11 the number so referred a year ago. 531 children, or 40 more than the preceding year, were cared for in families by the Placing-out Agency within the year, or a daily average of 322 for the whole year, as against a daily average of 300 the year before, and 283 two years ago. As in the Bureau of Information we have no "plant," so here there is no diversion of funds for bricks and mortar, but we place children directly in carefully selected New England families. By our methods of investigation, placing our dependence not upon what the applicants or their references say, nor even upon visits to their homes, but upon independent sources of information, selected by ourselves, fellow-citizens of the applicants who have wintered and summered them, we are able to secure the right kind of families, and by keeping in close touch with them enlist a genuine interest in the children. We are called upon to take children from the courts and provide for them at once, that they may not be committed to jail pending trial ; to place immediately children suddenly rendered homeless by the death of a parent, or the removal of a father or mother to a hospital ; and practically no day fails to bring its due share of exigencies among the children already placed. To keep the supply of high-grade families equal to our need ; to see that when the children are placed the families understand and enter heartily into all that we expect of them ; to establish the right relations between the families receiving the children and any surviving relatives of the children ; to attend to the many things that need to be done from day to day for one child and another ; to think out all the problems that gather around each child ; to see to it that the very life of each

of these hundreds of boys and girls is moving steadily toward health and strength of body and soul, — places such a burden upon our handful of visitors that it would seem inevitable that we should reduce still further the unit of administration, that is, the number of children that we expect each agent to look after. During recent years we have hoped that each visitor might be responsible for from 50 to 60 children, but I am convinced that this number, although less than the prevailing number in most placing-out agencies, is too large. The work of the year has been done under a sense of constant hurry and strain.

The results are gratifying in the extreme. Our methods practically eliminate abuse and even unkindness, and in a large measure establish positive conditions of affectionate care. Our children make fine records in the schools. Take, for instance, a group of thirteen older girls who were in the care of a former highly esteemed agent when she left the Society six years ago, — girls who, with us who were the associates of their visitor, have never failed to cherish the memory of her fine devotion. Number one has graduated from the high school and is studying stenography; number two is a senior in the high school; number three is studying in a New Hampshire seminary; number four has had three years in the high school and is doing housework; number five is a graduate of the Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children, and is an adept with the needle; number six graduated from the high school, took a course in kindergarten, and is teaching; number seven, after four years in the high school, is a stenographer; numbers eight, nine, ten and eleven are well married, to a rural mail-carrier, a carpenter, a tailor, and a machinist respectively; two have died, one of them being employed at the time of her death in the office of a leading Boston physician, admired and beloved by all who knew her.

From start to finish, whether the period of need and consequent care be a day, a month, a year, or the entire minority of a child, he lives in a private family with the advantage of normal home life, — the next best thing to home life with his own family,

unfortunately for some cause impossible. In every instance we know — only too well — why we have assumed the care of the child. In every instance we seek from relatives such help as we believe they ought to render; and during the year, from this source, — hard-working widows, widowers, grandparents, elder brothers and sisters, — there has come in many small sums the total amount of \$12,034.51, making the net cost to charity \$22,000. The direct outlay for board and clothing was \$23,847, wholly for care in private families.

The total cost of the placing-out work is \$34,000, and the deficit of one-sixth, therefore, is nearly \$6,000. Does this work deserve additional support to the extent of \$6,000?

\$3 a week, or in round figures \$150 a year, pays the entire cost of the support of a boy or girl in a family, — board, clothing, medical and dental services, the work of the placing-out visitor, everything needful. Such a *support donation*, as we may call it, becomes the means by which the physical destitution and moral exposure of a boy or girl are relieved, and the child led hand in hand with us as friends from dependence to self-support, — as one boy or girl reaches the goal, another by virtue of the gift following instantly along the same path. Forty such support donations of \$150 a year would lift the work of the society for homeless children out of its present serious embarrassment. Could forty such gifts be better bestowed?

As there is no absorption of funds for mechanical equipment or "plant," either in the work of the Bureau of Information or in that of the Placing-out Agency, the same simplicity of scheme is seen in another important division of the work, that of probation, that is, the oversight of arrested children in their own homes. This department, like the others, illustrates the emphasis that is placed upon home life, and the highly personal character of every phase of the activities of the Society. 360 boys have been under oversight, of whom it may be said that the close of the year finds 74, or 20 per cent., doing poorly; 131, or 37 per cent., doing fairly well; 155, or 43 per cent., doing well.

The system inaugurated on the first of September, at the central municipal court, by which in place of eight judges in turn, each for a week, hearing juvenile cases, a single judge presides continuously over an independent juvenile court for the portion of the city formerly covered by the juvenile session of the central municipal court, has greatly facilitated and promoted the probation work of this court. The admirable appointment by the Governor is bearing its expected fruit in the quality of the work of the court. The law creating the court empowered the judge to appoint two probation officers. Our probation agent, Mr. Lawrence, has served as temporary probation officer pending the appointment of permanent officers. Even after the officers are appointed, there will be much more to be done than the two court officers can do, and as is now true in the case of girls, our Society will doubtless be needed for a continuation of such service as we can render to boys. In several other courts a tendency is noted to turn to this Society, and if the present financial stress of the Society could be relieved by additional donations, the Society could assist in the development of the needed probation service in the courts of the metropolitan area.

Indeed, the splendid pledge has been received from a single individual, a member of our Board of Directors, of \$2,000 annually for three years to promote probation work. It seems unwise, however, to enter upon the administration of such a fund, with all that it may lead to, until the income of the Society has been brought up to its expenditure. But it is, of course, with the keenest regret that the utilization of this offer is postponed a single day.



Still again, thoroughly personal in method, unburdened by artificial equipment, utilizing the very homes of children themselves, an attractive and valuable part of the work is the Home Libraries, now increased to 74, the largest number in their history. They form a chain of little home clubs extending all over the

city. Each group consists of about ten children who meet weekly in the home of one of their number who serves as librarian, and spend an hour under the guidance of a visitor,—a paid visitor from this office or a volunteer. Each library contains 15 books and some magazines, which are exchanged at the weekly meeting, and when read by the group replaced with a fresh supply. The libraries are distributed thus :

At the North End	4
West End	28
South End	12
Roxbury	14
Dorchester	2
South Boston	7
East Boston	2
Cambridgeport	2
East Cambridge	3



A Home Libraries Plant Festival.

26, or more than one-third of the 74 libraries, meet in the evening, and minister to the needs of working boys and girls who have left the public schools and are exposed to increased temptations. 18 evening libraries and 26 day libraries are in the care of 37 volunteer visitors, to whom we are greatly indebted for an immense amount of faithful and effective work. This corps of volunteers includes 14 young women who are taking the course for librarians at Simmons College, most of whom are also studying in the School for Social Workers. It is a varied and inspiring program: the weekly meeting of children and visitor with talks about books and authors, reading aloud, singing, games, penny savings, the sale of plants to the children in the spring, the festivals in the fall for boys and girls who bring live plants bought at the spring sales, the various outings in the summer, the Christmas festivities, and all the personal and neighborhood work that clusters around the Home Libraries.

The little libraries are a substantial item in the lives of their members. When a family in which there has been a library moves to some new locality, we are apt to find that they regret keenly the expected loss of the library, and the result is the organization of a new library in the neighborhood to which the librarian's family moves, and the finding of a new home for the old library among the children who are already members of the group.

The influence of the three paid workers, one of them on partial time, the two score volunteers, the good literature, and the varied features of the libraries, is most wholesome; here is preventive charity in the truest sense.

Each library group chooses its own name, and the children of "The Merrymakers," the "Italiani Fideli," "The Quiet Hour Club," "The Lafayettes," "The Friendship Home Library," "The Wise Club," "The Young Reformers," are very conscious of their membership. "The Harvard Home Library Club" is visited, of course, by a Harvard student. "The William E. Russell Home Library" is several years older than "The Theodore

Roosevelt Home Library." Among other names are the plain "South Bostons" and "The South End Home Library," and of quite different selection "The Edward Everett Hale Home Library," "The Paul Revere," and "The Garibaldi Home Library."

The libraries cost not more than \$3,000. A donation of \$25 pays for the book-case and a set of books, meets the initial expense of stationery, etc., and, in fact, founds a library which the Society permanently conducts. A number of memorial libraries have been established by such gifts.

Shall the Home Libraries be checked in their growth, still worse, shall some of them be closed, for lack of the portion of the deficit chargeable to this department, one-sixth of the cost, or \$500 of added annual income?

The collection of literature on charity and correction has grown from 8,000 to at least 10,000 books and pamphlets,—compilations of laws in different states and countries, periodicals dealing with charitable questions, proceedings of conferences, monographs by specialists, reports of state, municipal and private agencies of the more significant sort in the United States and abroad, and the works of leading writers in this field. The library is in daily use, and again and again has stood good tests. The city physician of one of the largest cities in the country, having called for an interview especially on the care of foundlings, asked in the course of the discussion for three books. All were in the library, but, still better, two were unavailable because in circulation. It is important that funds be obtained for the thorough cataloguing of this extremely valuable material. There are in the library single circulars and pamphlets of no little historical value. The large body of very recent information upon matters pertaining to unfortunate children can be made available only by cataloguing. At present we must rely chiefly upon our familiarity with the material for its utilization.

We should not omit an expression of the deepest appreciation of the services rendered by a large number of physicians, both general practitioners and specialists, at the various hospitals and

also in their private practice, to the large number of children we have brought to their attention. The space of an entire report would be needed to cover in any complete fashion the volume and variety of these gratuitous services.

The hint that has been given of what the Society is doing will have served its purpose only if it cause those who read this statement to inquire further concerning the work. The organization cares nothing for itself as such. The Society is merely a means by which men and women who care to alleviate suffering, to prevent permanent damage to boys and girls when serious misfortune befalls them, to save children from the misery and degradation toward which unrelieved poverty and moral exposure so surely tend, may accomplish those very ends. We have an organization here through which such men and women can apply their money or their own volunteer service to those high purposes. The area of continuous population which this Society covers, the "Boston and vicinity" from which come day by day the children who need help, is the second largest population numerically in the country, second only to that of Greater New York. And it is daily increasing rapidly. It is a certainty, — not even a probability, but a certainty, — that the work must be seriously cut down, and the policy radically changed, unless the income is substantially increased. The most painstaking study of how to cut out or cut down any portion of the work reveals simply the careful scrutiny already brought to bear upon each part of it, and the strenuous effort made to do everything as economically as is consistent with efficiency. The existence of the Society, untrammelled by any narrowness of charter or rule of exclusion as to the sex or race or condition or behavior of the children it may succor, may properly be a ground of assurance to every benevolent person in the community that the way is open for any unfortunate child to have his need considered, and as a natural corollary may not the Society properly hope for the support of every such person? That support is needed seriously now.

CHARLES W. BIRTWELL,
General Secretary.

PLACING-OUT.

OCT. 1, 1905, TO OCT. 1, 1906.

Different children cared for in families within the year	531
Average number of children cared for in families throughout the year	322
Children in families at beginning of year.....	326
Children in families at close of year: —	
Children at board in families	206
In families free of expense to Society except for clothing.....	12
In free homes,—no charge to Society for board or clothing	53
In families earning wages	38
In hospitals or other institutions or with relatives, temporarily or on trial	<u>25</u>
	334
Graduates of Placing-out Department who have returned to relatives, but are still under oversight	48

PROBATION AGENCY

	<i>Boys</i> <i>under Oversight</i> <i>on October 1.</i>	<i>Doing</i> <i>well.</i>	<i>Fairly</i> <i>Well.</i>	<i>Poorly.</i>
1891	85	50—59%	17—20%	18—21%
1892	173	95—55%	57—33%	21—12%
1893	196	115—59%	53—27%	28—14%
1894	217	126—58%	61—28%	30—14%
1895	242	127—52%	96—40%	19—8%
1896	246	102—41%	118—48%	26—11%
1897	271	114—42%	115—42%	42—16%
1898	288	121—42%	123—43%	44—15%
1899	312	130—42%	125—40%	57—18%
1900	302	129—43%	132—44%	41—13%
1901	311	110—36%	147—47%	54—17%
1902	302	127—42%	139—46%	36—12%
1903	301	147—49%	117—39%	37—12%
1904	297	121—41%	133—45%	43—14%
1905	309	113—37%	143—46%	53—17%
1906	360	155—43%	131—37%	74—20%

BUREAU OF INFORMATION
OCTOBER 1, 1905, TO OCTOBER 1, 1906.

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex Un- known.</i>
Pending Oct. 1, 1905	111	143	79	64	
New cases	1024	1340	799	512	29
Old cases renewed	176	242	132	106	4
Totals	1311	1725	1010	682	33

These cases were dealt with as follows:—

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex Un- known.</i>
A. Withdrawn	51	74	40	27	7
B. Dealt with by Children's Aid Society	728	887	574	300	13
C. Other agencies recommended or applied to	351	499	258	237	4
D. Pending Oct. 1, 1906	188	265	138	118	9
Totals	1318	1725	1010	682	33

Cases under B were dealt with as follows:—

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex Un- known.</i>
1. Advised { <i>a.</i> Advised only	367	461	290	162	9
{ <i>b.</i> Involving use of other agencies...	21	24	18	6	
2. To oversight of Bureau of Infor- mation and Counsel.....	18	19	8	11	
3. Probation Agency	134	135	135		
4. Home Libraries	2	2	2		
5. Placing-out Agency.....	193	246	121	121	4
Totals	735	887	574	300	13

Cases under C were dealt with as follows:—

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex Un- known.</i>
1. Other agencies recommended ...	23	30	17	13	
2. Other agencies applied to :					
Associated Charities, Boston ..	58	130	67	62	1
" " Cambridge	10	20	8	12	
" " Lynn	5	6	3	3	
" " Fall River.	2	2	1	1	
" " Salem	2	2		2	
" " Somerville.	1	1	1		
" " Malden ...	2	3		3	
Carried forward.....	103	194	97	96	1

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex Un- known.</i>
<i>Brought forward</i>	103	194	97	96	1
Charity Organization Society of New Bedford	2	3	2	1	
Charity Organization Society of Concord	1	1	1		
Charity Organization Society of Philadelphia	1	1		1	
Lawrence City Mission	2	2	1	1	
Ministry at Large, Lowell	1	1		1	
Federation of Jewish Charities	9	17	8	9	
Massachusetts Infant Asylum	32	36	18	17	1
Children's Mission	15	17	9	7	1
Children's Friend Society, Boston..	9	13	9	4	
“ “ “ Worcester	6	8	3	5	
St. Vincent de Paul Society	13	16	12	4	
Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children	15	36	18	18	
Trinity Day Nursery	1	1	1		
Tyler St. Day Nursery	1	1		1	
Trustees for Children	8	9	3	6	
Division of State Minor Wards....	13	17	11	5	1
Overseers of Poor, Boston	1	3	1	2	
“ “ “ Hyde Park	1	4	3	1	
Charity for Destitute Mothers and Infants	71	72	31	41	
Industrial Aid Society	1	1	1		
United States Navy	5	5	5		
U. S. Revenue Service	1	1	1		
Lyman School	3	3	3		
Suffolk School	1	1	1		
Parental School	1	1	1		
Probation Officer	1	1	1		
Truant Officer	3	3	3		
School Principal	1	2	2		
Massachusetts School for Feeble-minded	3	3	1	2	
Hospital Cottages, Baldwinville ..	1	1		1	
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary	2	2	1	1	
Massachusetts General Hospital ...	1	1	1		
Burrage Hospital	4	4	1	3	
Children's Island Sanitarium	2	2	1	1	
Infants' Hospital	1	1	1		
<i>Carried forward</i>	336	484	252	228	4

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex Un- known.</i>
<i>Brought forward</i>	336	484	252	228	4
New England Hospital for Women and Children	1	1		1	
Milton Convalescent Home	1	1		1	
Country Week	2	2	1	1	
Instructive District Nursing Assoc.	4	4	2	2	
Clarke School for the Deaf.....	1	1	1		
Emmanuel House.....	1	1		1	
Roxbury House.....	1	1	1		
Hebrew Industrial School	1	1		1	
Legal Aid Society.....	1	1		1	
Council of Jewish Women	1	1		1	
Dedham Home for discharged Female Prisoners	1	1	1		
Totals	351	499	258	237	4

HOME LIBRARIES.

October 1, 1905 — October 1, 1906.

AFTERNOON LIBRARIES.

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| The Merry-makers. | The Busy Bees. |
| Italiani Fideli. | The Lafayettes. |
| The Bartlett Home Library. | The Oliver Wendell Holmes Home Library. |
| The Enterprise Home Library. | The Junior Booklovers. |
| The Clean Home Library. | The Mayflower Home Library. |
| The Sunshine Home Library. | The Ten Booklovers Home Library Club. |
| The William E. Russell Home Library. | The Golden Gate Library. |
| The Pine Tree Home Library. | The Harvard Home Library Club. |
| The Friendship Home Library. | A Flock of Girls. |
| The Camellia Club. | The Alice Cary Home Library. |
| Jefferson Street Home Library. | The Maverick Home Library. |
| The Bright-side Home Library. | The Rainbow Home Library. |
| The Quiet Hour Club. | The Paul Revere Home Library. |
| The Riverside Home Library. | The Marguerites. |
| The Twilight Home Library. | The Pleasant Home Library. |
| The Brownie Home Library. | The Golden Rule Home Library. |
| The Jackson Home Library. | Roger Clapp Home Library. |
| The Wise Club. | The Benjamin Franklin Knights. |
| Joseph Casey Library. | The Young Reformers. |
| The Huntington-Birtwell Home Library. | The Busy Workers. |
| The Wild-rose Home Library. | The Friends Home Library. |
| The South End Home Library. | The Pansy Home Library. |
| The Foster Home Library. | |

EVENING LIBRARIES.

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| Theodore Roosevelt Home Library. | Bluebell Home Library. |
| The Willows. | The Twentieth Century Home Library. |
| Harper Home Library. | The Endicotts. |
| The Goldenrod Group. | The Current Events Library. |
| The Edward Everett Hale Home Library. | Il Re Carlo Magno Home Library. |
| The Baxters. | The Lincolns. |
| The Katahdin Club. | The Garibaldi Home Library. |
| Harrison Juniors. | The Seven Club. |
| Camelle Club. | The Chesters. |
| The Lamplighters. | The Hale Street Home Library. |
| The Plymouths. | The Roxbury Club. |
| The South Bostons. | The Lowell Home Library. |
| The Booklovers' Library. | The Hawthorne Home Library. |
| The Lincoln Home Library. | |

REPORT OF

I. TUCKER BURR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

OCT. 1, 1905,

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1905, including uninvested capital \$6,137.81

Current Receipts

Income from invested funds	\$7,366.50
Received from Ashton Trust	1,600.00
Annuity from estate of Robert B. Brigham	1,000.00
Annual subscriptions	5,701.00
Donations	9,641.15
Special donations	1,331.38

\$26,640.03

Received from parents, relatives, and guardians	12,034.51
Received from Overseers of the Poor of cities and towns	350.15
Received from Charitable Societies	1,659.87

\$14,044.54

Rent of Pine Farm, witness fees, sale of sundry articles	126.89
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Total current receipts	40,811.46
Difference in exchange of 16 Amory Mfg. at \$175 for 12 Amoskeag Mfg. at \$200	\$400.00
Sold 10,000 Atch. 1st 4s at 102 $\frac{1}{4}$	10,210.11
Sold 6000 C., B. & Q. Joint 4s at 100 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,022.50
Sold 50 Atch. rts. at $\frac{5}{32}$	7.06
Sold 4000 C., B. & Q. Joint at 98 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,935.00

20,574.67

Legacy of Richard W. Foster, 2d half	2,500.00
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\$70,023.94

Total current receipts	\$40,811.46
Total current expenses	48,756.79
Deficit ..	\$7,945.23

TREASURER.

BOSTON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

to OCT. 1, 1906.

Current Expenses

Salaries of general secretary, assistant secretary, two general assistants, stenographer, book- keeper, four agents in Bureau of Informa- tion, seven visitors in Placing-out Agency, three Home Libraries assistants, probation agent, office boy	\$18,825.12	
Board, clothing and sundries of children in charge of Placing-out Agency	23,766.83	
Travel	1,712.68	
Stationery, postage, and printing	990.04	
Express, telegraph, and telephone	379.00	
Light, heat, and care of office	468.94	
Supplies and equipment of office	275.87	
Sundries, including miscellaneous expenses for special children	1,033.08	
Christmas	37.22	
Home Libraries	494.11	
Annual Report	245.90	
Pine Farm taxes and insurance	498.00	
Public Accountant for auditing	30.00	
Total current expenses		\$48,756.79
Bought 1250 Atch. rts. to subscribe to 10,000	\$158.88	
Bought Atch. convert. 4s	10,145.56	
Bought 5000 Westinghouse convert. 5s	4,977.77	
Balance Oct. 1, 1906, including uninvested capital	5,984.94	
		21,267.15
		\$70,023.94

I. TUCKER BURR, *Treasurer*.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Boston Children's Aid Society for the year ending Sept. 30, 1906, and find that the securities are on hand, as called for by the investments, that the income from the same has been accounted for, that vouchers are on hand for all disbursements, that the footings of the cash books are correct, and that the cash condition is as shown on that date.

RICHARD W. WRIGHT, *Public Accountant*.

BOSTON, Feb. 9, 1907.

LEGACIES AND SPECIAL GIFTS.

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| 1868. Charles G. Loring. | 1896. B. P. Cheney. |
| 1870. Abigail Loring. | 1896. Martin Brimmer. |
| 1870. Nabby Joy. | 1896. Thomas T. Wyman. |
| 1870. Robert Waterston. | 1896. Mrs. E. T. Eldredge. |
| 1873. Miss C. L. Dennison (gift). | 1897. John W. and Belinda L. |
| 1875. Shaw Trust for Girls. | Randall, per trustees. |
| 1875. Shaw Trust for Boys. | 1898. Henry L. Pierce. |
| 1875. Seth Adams. | 1898. J. Putnam Bradlee. |
| 1877. Augustus Hemenway. | 1899. Mrs. Walter Scott Fitz (gift). |
| 1877. George Bemis. | 1900. Daniel S. Ford. |
| 1878. T. D. Quincy. | 1901. Henry Saltonstall. |
| 1878. Benjamin Sewall. | 1901. Frances M. Mackay, per |
| 1879. Miss. C. L. Dennison (gift). | Henry B. and Amelia R. |
| 1889. Sidney Bartlett. | Goodwin, executors. |
| 1889. Elisha T. Loring. | 1901. Miss Helen M. Parsons, es- |
| 1890. Elizabeth S. Norton. | tate of, per Miss Anna Q. |
| 1892. Susan Sturgis Parkman (gift | T. Parsons. |
| of Mrs. Henry P. Sturgis). | 1902. Mrs. William R. (Maria G.) |
| 1893. E. L. Billings. | Wilson. |
| 1893. Mrs. Mary Hemenway (gift). | 1902. Edward I. Browne. |
| 1893. Miss Emily H. Bourne (gift). | 1902. Joseph B. Glover. |
| 1895. Miss Mary Anne Wales. | 1904. Robert Charles Billings Fund, |
| 1894. Mrs. E. T. Eldredge (gift). | per Thomas Minns, ex- |
| 1895. Arthur Rotch. | ecutor. |
| 1896. Moses Kimball. | 1905. Richard W. Foster. |
| 1896. Albert Glover. | 1905. John C. Clafin. |

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

October 1, 1905—October 1, 1906.

Aiken, Mrs. Walter . . .	\$5.00	Brooks, Fred	\$5.00
Allen, Frank A.	25.00	Brown, Mrs. Atherton T. .	2.00
Ames, Mrs. James B. . . .	20.00	Brown, C. H. C.	5.00
Ames, Winthrop	20.00	Bryant, Mrs. E. B.	25.00
Andrews, Miss Sarah G. . .	5.00	Buck, Mrs. David	5.00
Angier, Albert E.	25.00	Bullard, Alfred M.	3.00
Anonymous	15.00	Bullard, Theodore	10.00
Anonymous	25.00	Bullard, Mrs. William S. .	10.00
Anonymous	1.00	Burditt, Mrs. Charles A. .	2.00
Anonymous	2.00	Burnham, Mrs. J. A. . . .	5.00
Anonymous	10.00	Burr, I. Tucker	100.00
Anthony, Miss A. R. . . .	150.00	Cabot, Dr. A. T.	20.00
Atkinson, George	10.00	Cabot, Mrs. Henry B. . . .	175.93
Atkinson, George, Jr. . . .	10.00	Cabot, John H.	25.00
Ayer, James B., M.D. . . .	10.00	Cabot, Mrs. Walter C. . . .	300.00
Baker, Harvey H.	2.00	Campbell, Rev. Wm. R. . . .	2.00
Ballard, Miss Elizabeth . .	5.00	Cary, Mrs. E. M.	350.00
Barbour, Edmund D. . . .	10.00	Cary, Miss G. S.	10.00
Bartlett, Miss Fannie . . .	20.00	Case, Mrs. James B.	10.00
Bartlett, Francis	25.00	Cavanaugh, George H. . . .	5.00
Batchelder, Charles F. . . .	25.00	Chandler, Mrs. F. W. . . .	10.00
Beal, Mrs. J. H.	5.00	Channing, Miss Elizabeth P.	1.00
Beal, Thomas P.	5.00	Cheever, Mrs. David W. . .	10.00
Bedinger, Rev. Henry . . .	25.00	Cheever, Miss Helen	6.00
Beebe, E. Pierson	198.81	Church, Central, S. S. . . .	3.00
Bigelow, Miss Mary A. . . .	5.00	Church, All Souls, S. S. . .	10.00
Bigelow, Dr. W. S.	24.00	Church, First Parish, Cam-	
Blake, Mrs. Arthur W. . . .	10.00	bridge, Mass.	50.00
Blake, Mrs. S. Parkman . .	10.00	Church, First (Cong.), For-	
Borland, M. W.	20.00	oreign Missionary Society,	
Bowditch, Charles P. . . .	25.00	Northampton, Mass. . . .	5.00
Bowditch, W. I.	5.00	Clapp, James H.	1.00
Bowlker, Mrs. K. J.	50.00	Clark, Mrs. Frederic S. . . .	10.00
Bradley, Mrs. Robert S. . .	2.00	Clark, Herbert	2.00
Brandeis, Mrs. Louis D. . .	15.00	Clark, Mrs. John T.	10.00
Brewster, Mrs. Benjamin . .	2.00	Clarke, Miss Edythe	5.42
Briggs, Mrs. Caleb Tucker .	2.00	Cochrane, Mrs. Alexander .	10.00

Codman, Charles R.	\$10.00	Folsom, Miss Amy	\$25.00
Collamore, Miss Helen	150.00	French, Miss Cornelia	202.00
Conty, James	5.00	" Friend," through Miss	
Converse, Mrs. C. C.	5.00	Anna P. Jackson	200.00
Cooledge, Miss Matilda G. . . .	5.00	" Friend," through Miss	
Coolidge, Mrs. J. Randolph . . .	10.00	Anna P. Jackson	100.00
Coolidge, Julian L.	100.00	" Friend," through Miss	
Cortelyou, Mrs. Cathryne	25.00	* Grace B. Keyes	131.79
Cotting, Miss Alice	3.00	" Friend "	50.00
Cowing, Mrs. W. H.	10.00	" Friend "	10.00
Crafts, Mrs. James M.	50.00	Gardiner, Miss Eugenia	25.00
Crocker, George G.	5.00	Gardiner, Mrs. Robert H. . . .	2.00
Cummings, Mrs. Charles A. . . .	10.00	Girls' Club of St. Paul's Par-	
Cummings, Harriet A.	25.00	ish, Dedham, Mass., per	
Cunningham, Mrs. F.	10.00	Mrs. A. C. Burgess	70.00
Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles		Girls' Friendly Society of	
P.	20.00	Clarke School, per Caro-	
Curtis, Miss Isabella P.	5.00	line A. Yale, Northampton,	
Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis	20.00	Mass.	5.00
Cushing, Grafton D.	10.00	Goddard, George A.	25.00
Cushing, Robert M.	25.00	Goldthwaite, Dr. Joel E.	5.00
Dale, Mrs. Eben	5.00	Goodwin, Miss Eliza	100.00
Dalton, C. H.	10.00	Gray, Mrs. Reginald	5.00
Day, Frank A.	45.00	Greene, Mrs. F. B.	10.00
Day, Rev. John	4.34	Greene, Mrs. J. S. C.	5.00
Denny, Miss M. G.	3.00	Greenough, Charles P.	2.00
Dexter, George	50.00	Grew, Mr. and Mrs. Henry	
Dole, Mrs. Charles F.	5.00	S.	600.00
Dole, Rev. and Mrs. C. F.	7.00	Guild, Miss Harriet J.	2.00
Donald, William A.	10.00	Hallowell, Mrs. N. P.	1.50
Drummond, Mrs. James	10.00	Hartwell, Henry W.	10.00
Dunklee, Miss Helen L.	2.00	Harwood, John H.	10.00
Eaton, Miss G. G.	10.00	Haupt, Frank S.	15.00
Ernst, Mrs. Harold C.	5.00	Haynes, John C.	100.00
F.	158.60	Head, Mrs. Charles	5.00
Faxon, Miss Elizabeth	5.00	Hecht, Mrs. Jacob H.	50.00
Fay, Misses and Messrs.	10.00	Heintzemann, C. H.	20.00
Fay, Miss Sarah M.	10.00	Hemenway, Mrs. C. P.	10.00
Fiske, Mrs. Joseph N.	25.00	Homans, Mrs. John	10.00
Fitz, Mrs. W. Scott	200.00	Hooper, Mrs. J. R.	10.00
Flagg, Mrs. Augustus	10.00	Houghton, Miss Elizabeth G. .	150.00

Howe, Henry S.	\$20.00	Lowell, Miss Lucy	\$10.00
Hubbard, James M. . . .	10.00	Lyman, Arthur T.	20.00
Hunneman, Elizabeth A. .	2.00	Lyman, Miss B. H.	5.00
Hunnewell, Mrs. Arthur .	100.00	Lyman, Henry	10.00
Hunnewell, Francis W., 2d .	50.00	Lyman, Miss Julia	15.00
Hunnewell, Miss Jane B. .	150.00	Lyman, Miss Mabel	10.00
Hunnewell, Miss Julia . .	27.69	Lyman, Mrs. Theodore . .	518.00
Hunnewell, Walter, Jr. . .	50.00	Marston, R. & Co.	25.00
Huntington, Miss Annie A.	1.00	Mason, Miss Ellen F. . . .	300.00
Hutchins, Miss E.	3.00	Mason, Miss Fannie P. . .	1,800.00
In Memoriam	10.00	Mason, Miss Ida M.	1,000.00
Jackson, Miss Anna P. . .	35.00	Massachusetts Charitable Fire	
Jackson, Prof. C. L. . . .	20.00	Society	75.00
Jackson, Edward	50.00	Master Builders' Association	25.00
Jackson, Miss F. A. . . .	15.00	Matchett, Mrs. W. F. . . .	50.00
Jackson, Mrs. Henry . . .	5.00	May, Miss Eleanor G. . . .	5.00
Jackson, Miss M. C. . . .	25.00	McMichael, Mrs. L. G. . . .	10.00
Jaques, Miss Helen L. . .	5.00	Merriam, Charles	10.00
Kidder, Mr. & Mrs. Charles A.	25.00	Mifflin, Mrs. George H. . .	5.00
Kidder, Mrs. Henry P. . .	10.00	Minot, Mrs. Charles S. . . .	10.00
King's Chapel, per Rev. Henry		Mixter, Miss M. C.	10.00
N. Brown	50.00	Morrill, Miss Amelia	5.00
Lamb, H. A.	400.00	Morrill, Miss F. E.	5.00
Lamb, Mrs. H. A.	100.00	Morse, Miss F. R.	25.00
Lamb, H. A., Trustee, Doro-		Morse, Mrs. S. T.	25.00
thea L. Dix Fund	130.00	Moseley, Miss Ellen F. . . .	10.00
Lang, Miss Margaret Ruthven	2.00	Mossey, Mr. & Mrs. Charles E.	4.00
Laughney, Miss Lena F. .	5.00	Murdock, Miss Maria	10.00
Lawrence, Rt. Rev. Wm. . .	25.00	Newhall, C. A.	6.00
Lee, George C.	25.00	Nichols, Benjamin W. . . .	25.00
Lee, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph . .	500.00	Nichols, Miss Mary P. . . .	5.00
Lombard, The Misses . . .	5.00	Nickerson, Andrew	5.00
Loring, Augustus P. . . .	25.00	Paine, The Misses	50.00
Loring, Miss Katharine P. .	10.00	Paine Association, Robert	
Loring, The Misses	15.00	Treat	100.00
Loring, Mrs. William C. . .	115.00	Paine, Mr. & Mrs. R. T. 2d	50.00
Lothrop, C. H.	50.00	Palfrey, Mrs. John C. . . .	6.00
Lothrop, Mrs. Thornton K.	25.00	Parker, Miss Ellen G. . . .	10.00
Lowell, Mrs. A. Lawrence .	600.00	Parkinson, John	25.00
Lowell, Mrs. George G. . .	10.00	Patten, William S.	15.00
Lowell, Miss Georgina . .	25.00	Peabody, Mrs. Harold . . .	20.00

Peabody, Robert S. . . .	\$10.00	Smith, John Duke . . .	\$10.00
Peabody, Mrs. S. Endicott .	10.00	Smith, Miss Paulina Cony .	5.00
Phillips, Mrs. J. C. . . .	50.00	Snow, Mrs. F. B. . . .	2.00
Pickering, Mrs. Henry .	1,000.00	Sprague, Dr. F. P. . . .	10.00
Pickering, Henry G. . . .	150.00	Stackpole, Rev. & Mrs. Mark-	
Pickman, Mrs. D. L. . . .	25.00	ham W.	30.00
Pratt, Laban	5.00	Staigg, Mrs. R. M. . . .	15.00
Putnam, Mrs. James J. . .	5.00	Stanwood, Frederic . . .	5.00
Rackemen, Mr. & Mrs. Chas. S.	15.00	Stearns, Mrs. Charles H. .	2.00
Remick, Frank W. . . .	105.38	Stevenson, Mrs. R. H. . .	10.00
Richards, Mrs. John . . .	25.00	Stone, Mrs. Frederic . . .	10.00
Richardson, E. C. . . .	2.00	Stone, Miss Katharine H. .	2.00
Richardson, Mrs. F. L. W.	200.00	Storer, Miss Abby M. . .	5.00
Richardson, Dr. William L.	100.00	Stratton, Charles E. . . .	5.00
Robinson, Miss Lilian V. .	100.00	Stratton, Solomon P. . . .	5.00
Rodman, S. W.	10.00	Sullivan, Mrs. Lucy W. . .	2.00
Rogers, Miss A. P. . . .	512.00	Tapley, Miss Alice	10.00
Rogers, Mrs. W. B. . . .	5.00	Tapley, Henry F.	10.00
Russell, Mrs. R. S. . . .	20.00	Thayer, Miss Cornelia V. R.	25.00
Saltonstall, Mrs. R. M. . .	10.00	Thayer, Mrs. S. V. R. . . .	10.00
Sargent, Mrs. F. W. . . .	25.00	Thompson, Mrs. A. C. . . .	2.00
Sargent, Mrs. Winthrop . .	100.00	Thorndike, Charles	25.00
Saunders, Miss Carrie H. .	2.00	Thorp, Mrs. J. G.	10.00
Schmidt, Arthur P. . . .	10.00	Tolman, Miss H. S.	5.00
Sears, Mrs. F. R.	10.00	Tolman, James P.	25.00
Sears, Mrs. George G. . . .	25.00	Traiser, Miss Marion J. . .	15.00
Sears, Henry F.	50.00	Tuttle, J. H.	10.00
Sears, Mrs. Herbert M. . . .	25.00	Upham, George B.	25.00
Sears, Horace S.	50.00	Vaughan, Mrs. Benjamin .	10.00
Sears, Mrs. P. H.	10.00	von Blomberg, Miss Eva . .	3.00
Sever, Miss Emily	10.00	Wadsworth, Mrs. A. F. . . .	25.00
Shattuck, Henry L. . . .	10.00	Wadsworth, Eliot	25.00
Shaw, Francis	10.00	Wadsworth, Dr. O. F. . . .	50.00
Shaw, Mrs. Quincy A. . . .	100.00	Wadsworth, Mrs. O. F. . . .	50.00
Shaw, Mrs. Robert Gould .	50.00	Walker, Charles C.	100.00
Shaw, S. Parkman, Jr. . . .	10.00	Ware, Miss Mary L.	40.00
Sherwin, Thomas	15.00	Warren, Samuel D.	208.74
Shimmin, Miss Blanche . .	10.00	Welch, Mrs. C. W.	5.00
Simpkins, Miss Mary W. . .	5.00	Weld, Mrs. A. Davis	5.00
Smith, Miss Alice Weston .	5.00	Weld, Mrs. William F. . . .	50.00
Smith, Miss Ellen V. . . .	5.00	Wheelwright, Mrs. J. W. .	10.00
Shattuck, Mrs. Frederick C.	600.00		

Whitney, Mrs. George . . .	\$3.00	Williams, Ralph B. . .	\$100.00
Wigglesworth, George . . .	100.00	Willing Circle of King's	
Wigglesworth, Thomas . . .	50.00	Daughters, Waltham, Mass.	10.42
Willard, Z. A.	5.00	Young, Mrs. B. L. . . .	25.00
Williams, Misses Elizabeth A.			
and E. Frances	70.00		

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS.

OCTOBER 1, 1905—OCTOBER 1, 1906.

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- Anonymous, pair mittens.
 Anonymous, 3 infants' bands.
 Anonymous, woolen gloves.
 Anonymous, 13 collars, 2 ties.
 Anonymous, 2 pairs stockings.
 Boston Elevated Railway Co., 600 Fresh Air Fund tickets.
 Briggs, Miss E., dressed doll, box handkerchiefs, pair mittens, bag candy.
 Burgess, Mrs. John K., large bundle of silk pieces for patchwork.
 Carter, Miss Lucy L., 2 wash suits.
 Cunningham, Mrs. Frederic, Christmas presents for placed-out children.
 Davis, Mrs. Edwin, 3 pairs mittens, pair gloves, 2 caps, 2 ties, 2 handkerchiefs, 2 tea-sets, center-piece, picture-book.
 Dixwell, Dr. Arthur, 200 swan-boat tickets.
 Dodge, Miss Elinor, game of birds, jackstraws, book.
 Estabrook, Miss Rena, 4 pairs skates.
 Foster, Mrs. Reginald, Christmas presents for placed-out children.
 "Friend," 3 infants' petticoats, 2 infants' dresses.
 Gay, Miss Caroline, 9 pairs stockings, 9 pairs mittens, 4 caps, apron, toys, candy, nuts, doll.
 Gilman, Miss Ida, pocketbook, hat, shoe-laces, 2 undervests, pair shoes, 5 pairs gloves, 32 stock collars, 9 pairs stockings, 5 belts, ribbon.
 Grinnell, Miss M. R., 2 suits underwear, 2 pairs mittens, 2 pairs gloves, 2 caps, 5 neckties, 12 pairs stockings, 3 handkerchiefs.
 Hall Co., E. B., Publishers, 14 vols. of *Young Folks Library*.
 Hall, Miss Minnie, Christmas presents for placed-out children.
 Hall, Mrs. W. S., 18 collars, lady's suit, 16 pairs cuffs, ribbon, girl's coat, 2 pairs boots, 2 pairs shoes, 2 pairs overshoes, 8 ties, pair gloves, 2 men's suits, 2 shirtwaists, underwear, 4 pairs hose, overcoat, 7 shirts.
 Haskell, Miss Mary E., Private School of, 32 collars, 3 capes, 7 baby's jackets, 6 petticoats, 2 union suits, 3 corset covers, 3 underskirts, 7 shirts, 4 dresses, 4 skirts, 18 waists, kimono, baby's leggings, 40 pairs stockings, 2 night-dresses, 2 handkerchief cases, silk slip, ladies' jacket, suit, boy's jacket, flannelette gown, 5 lbs. broken candy, box candy bags, 9 pairs boots, 7 pairs shoes, slippers, toys, games, books, 2 hats, apron, white skirt, 6 night shirts, baby's wrapper, 4 pairs underdrawers, trimmings and floral decorations for Christmas tree.
 Jackson, Miss Anna P., \$24.70 postage, express and sundries on Christmas presents.

Jewett, Mrs. F., hat, 5 patterns, 2 pairs drawers, shirt-waist, 3 shirts, corset cover, pair shoes, suit, skirt braid, cap, needle-case, 3 pairs stockings.

Jewett, Mrs. F., 4 pairs underdrawers, 2 undershirts, 11 pairs stockings, 2 shirt-waists, 2 night-shirts, night-dress, collar, pincushion, 2 shirts, petticoats, 2 pairs garters.

Ladies' Home Journal, a reader of the, stockings, ribbon.

Lamb, Mrs. H. A., overcoat, trousers, 2 vests, child's coat, shawl, carriage-quilt, bonnet, 5 pairs woolen gloves, 4 pairs slippers, 4 pairs boots, pair shoes.

Lang, Miss Margaret R., hair-brush, comb, hand-glass, tooth-brush, nail-brush, face-cloth, clothes-brush, work-bag, writing paper, 8 towels, soap, tooth-powder, 2 aprons.

Lovering, Mrs. Charles F., Christmas presents for placed-out children.

Lowell, Mrs. A. L., Christmas presents for placed-out children.

Lowell, Mrs. A. L., \$10.00 for Christmas presents.

Monteith, Mrs. Emeline, boy's suit, 6 skirts, 6 pairs drawers.

Monteith, Mrs. Emeline, 6 bibs, infant's sacque, flannelette dress, 3 gingham dresses.

Pearson, Miss Adelaide, 8 tickets to Sportsman's Show at Mechanics Building.

Perry Mason Co., *Youth's Companion* for one year.

Richards, Mrs. Lucy, 3 pairs underdrawers, 8 petticoats, 3 dresses, 2 nightgowns, hat, gloves, coat, pair boots, pair shoes.

Ross, George, M.D., receipted bill for services, \$3.00.

Sargent, Mrs. F. W., Christmas presents for placed-out children.

Sears, Richard, 2 suits, 12 collars, pair shoes, pajamas, shirt, pair hose.

Sharman, Mrs. William, Christmas presents for placed-out children.

Smith, Miss Clara M., 8 flannel blouses, 3 neckties.

Staigg, Mrs. R. M., 2 suits, dress, silk waist, 3 pairs drawers.

Stone, Mrs. Philip S., Christmas presents for placed-out children.

Staples, Mrs. Ella, 2 flannel skirts, gingham dress, bag of candy.

Thorndike, Sturgis H., toys.

Whittemore, Mrs. N. C., 16 shirt-waists, 8 flannel skirts, shoes, collar, 4 guimpes, 3 caps, night-dress, 2 fascinators, 7 undershirts, 6 skirts, 3 pairs gloves, pair mittens, fur boa, 2 white undershirts, child's dress, 2 woolen hoods, boy's suit, 14 coats, tam-o-shanter, 3 pairs rubbers.

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS FROM ORGANIZATIONS.

OCTOBER 1, 1905—OCTOBER 1, 1906.

Boston Branch of Needlewomen's Guild, through Mrs. T. S. Lockwood, 3 flannel petticoats, 1 dress, 6 vests, wrapper, underskirt, 6 pairs stockings, 3 skirts, underclothing.

Boston, Church of Disciples, Sunday School, through Mrs. Sarah W. Carpenter, book.

Boston, King's Chapel Employment Society, through Miss M. P. Hamlen, 9 infants' night-dresses, 10 infants' petticoats, 13 pairs drawers, 20 dresses, 20 flannel petticoats, 10 boys' flannel blouses, 10 cotton waists, 11 gingham tires, 7 gingham dresses.

Boston, South Congregational Church, South Friendly Society, through Miss Katharine K. Davis, 5 dresses, 5 tires, 10 infants' slips, 5 shirt-waist suits, blouse, 10 petticoats, 5 night-dresses, 13 pairs drawers.

Lawrence, Congregational Church, Junior Christian Endeavor Society, 95 bags candy.

Lawrence, Junior Christian Endeavor Society, per Miss Helen W. McAllister, 75 bags candy, 3 dolls.

Shelburne, Congregational Church, Sunday School of, papers, books, toys, games, 4 handkerchiefs, cap, 2 cakes soap, box candy, paper dolls, set of garden tools.

BOSTON CHILDREN'S
AID SOCIETY
1907

OCTOBER, 1906, to OCTOBER, 1907

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OCTOBER 1, 1906, TO OCTOBER 1, 1907.

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CENSUS OF CHILDREN IN THE CARE OF THE
SOCIETY OR UNDER ITS OVERSIGHT
DURING THE YEAR 1906-1907.

OCTOBER 1, 1907:

In care of the Society, placed-out in families	380
Under supervision in their own homes.....	214
Under supervision in homes other than their own, or hospitals and special institutions.....	50
Members of Home Libraries	703
Total number, October 1, 1907.....	1,347

Other children in care of the Society, placed-out in families during some portion of the year.....	246
Other children under supervision in their own homes during some portion of the year	6
Other children under supervision in homes other than their own, or hos- pitals and special institutions, during some portion of the year.	8
Besides those enumerated above the following have received advice and assistance from the Bureau of Information.....	1,234
Total for the year	2 841

REPORT OF

I. TUCKER BURR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH

OCT. 1, 1906

Balance on hand October 1, 1906, including uninvested capital..... \$5,984.94

Current Receipts.

Income from invested funds.....	\$6,829.80	
Received from Ashton Trust	1,550.00	
Annuity from estate of Robert B. Brigham.....	1,000.00	
Annual subscriptions.....	3,347.00	
Donations.....	11,471.80	
Special Donations.....	1,560.90	
		\$25,759.50

Received from parents, relatives and guardians \$13,899.73

Received from Overseers of the Poor of cities

and towns..... 364.38

Received from Charitable Societies..... 2,562.49

\$16,826.60

Rent of Pine Farm, witness fees, sale of sundry

articles.....

503.75

Total current receipts.....

\$43,089.85

Sold 5,000 C. B. & Q. Neb. 4s at 99½..... \$5,039.31

Sold 5,000 C. B. & Q. Neb. 4s at 101 net..... 5,050.00

Sold N. Y. Cent. Neb. at 95½..... 4,750.00

\$14,839.31

Legacy of Mrs. Eliza James Draper.....

500.00

Legacy of Charles E. French.....

500.00

Legacy of James D. Lincoln.....

1,000.00

Legacy of Mary Ann Wales.....

4,742.24

Treasurer's balance overdrawn.....

1,291.14

Secretary's balance overdrawn.....

15.03

\$71,962.51

TREASURER

THE BOSTON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

TO OCT. 1, 1907.

Current Expenses.

Salaries of general secretary, assistant secretary, two general assistants, stenographer, bookkeeper, four agents in Bureau of Information, seven visitors in Placing-out Agency, three Home Library assistants, probation agent, office boy.....	\$20,412.82
Board, clothing and sundries of children in charge of Placing-out Agency.....	31,411.51
Travel.....	1,370.95
Stationery, postage and printing.....	1,031.34
Express, telegraph and telephone.....	333.35
Light, heat and care of office.....	521.57
Supplies and equipment of office.....	838.01
Sundries, including miscellaneous expenses for special children.....	912.90
Home Libraries.....	531.65
Annual report.....	279.65
Pine Farm taxes and insurance.....	427.10
Public Accountant for auditing.....	30.00
Total current expenses.....	<u>\$58,100.85</u>

Bought 10,000 N.Y., N.H. & H. & Prov. Sec. Co. 4s at 88	\$8,814.44
Bought 5,000 United Elec. Sec. Co. 5s at 99.....	<u>5,047.22</u>
	13,861.66

 \$71,962 51

LEGACIES AND SPECIAL GIFTS.

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| 1868. Charles G. Loring. | 1896. Thomas T. Wyman. |
| 1870. Abigail Loring. | 1896. Mrs. E. T. Eldredge. |
| 1870. Nabby Joy. | 1897. John W. and Belinda L. |
| 1870. Robert Waterston. | Randall, per trustees. |
| 1873. Miss C. L. Dennison (Gift). | 1898. Henry L. Pierce. |
| 1875. Shaw Trust for Girls. | 1898. J. Putnam Bradlee. |
| 1875. Shaw Trust for Boys. | 1899. Mrs. W. Scott Fitz (Gift). |
| 1875. Seth Adams. | 1900. Daniel S. Ford. |
| 1877. Augustus Hemenway. | 1901. Henry Saltonstall. |
| 1877. George Bemis. | 1901. Frances M. Mackay, per |
| 1878. T. D. Quincy. | Henry B. and Amelia R. |
| 1878. Benjamin Sewall. | Goodwin, executors. |
| 1879. Miss C. L. Dennison (Gift). | 1901. Miss Helen M. Parsons, es- |
| 1889. Sidney Bartlett. | tate of, per Miss Anna Q. |
| 1889. Elisha T. Loring. | T. Parsons. |
| 1890. Elizabeth S. Norton. | 1902. Mrs. William R. (Maria G.) |
| 1892. Susan Sturgis Parkman (Gift | Wilson. |
| of Mrs. Henry P. Sturgis). | 1902. Edward I. Browne. |
| 1893. E. L. Billings. | 1902. Joseph B. Glover. |
| 1893. Mrs. Mary Hemenway (Gift). | 1904. Robert Charles Billings |
| 1893. Miss Emily H. Bourne (Gift). | Fund, per Thomas Minns, |
| 1895. Miss Mary Anne Wales. | executor. |
| 1894. Mrs. E. T. Eldredge (Gift). | 1905. Richard W. Foster. |
| 1895. Arthur Rotch. | 1905. John C. Claflin. |
| 1896. Moses Kimball. | 1907. Mrs. Eliza James Draper. |
| 1896. Albert Glover. | 1907. Charles E. French. |
| 1896. B. P. Cheney. | 1907. James D. Lincoln. |
| 1896. Martin Brimmer. | |

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

OCTOBER 1, 1906, TO OCTOBER 1, 1907.

Ackerman, Alfred \$10.00	Cabot, Mrs. Walter C. . . . \$515.00
A. L. L. Fund, per Miss Elizabeth C. Putnam 40.00	Campbell, Rev. Wm. R. . . . 2.00
Ames, Mrs. William H. . . . 25.00	Carter, Evelyn 2.50
Angier, Albert E. . . . 25.00	Carter, Mrs. John W. . . . 25.00
Anonymous 10.00	Carter, Miss Lucy L. . . . 25.00
Anonymous 10.00	Carter, Miss M. Elizabeth. . . . 50.00
Anonymous 2.00	Carter, Miss Nellie P. . . . 50.00
Anonymous 1.50	Cary, Mrs. E. M. . . . 350.00
Apthorp, Mrs. H. O. . . . 2.80	Cheever, Mrs. David W. . . . 10.00
Atkinson, Charles F. . . . 5.00	Cheever, Miss Helen 25.00
Atkinson, George 10.00	Church, All Souls, S. S. . . . 5.00
Atkinson, George, Jr. . . . 10.00	Church, First Parish, Cambridge, Mass. . . . 50.00
Bacon, Louis. . . . 10.00	Church, First (Cong.), Mission Union, Northampton . . . 15.00
Baker, Harvey H. . . . 5.00	Clark, B. Preston 25.00
Balch, Miss Emily G. . . . 2.00	Clarke, Edward A. . . . 10.00
Barnard, Miss M. W. . . . 20.00	Codman, Charles R. . . . 10.00
Bartlett, Francis 25.00	Coolidge, Harold J. . . . 10.00
Beal, Mrs. J. H. . . . 5.00	Coolidge, Miss Matilda G. . . 5.00
Beebe, E. Pierson 114.82	Coolidge, Mrs. J. R. . . . 22.00
Bigelow, A. S. . . . 100.00	Coolidge, Julian L. . . . 100.00
Bigelow, Wm. S. . . . 28.19	Corning, Mrs. W. H. . . . 10.00
Blake, Mrs. Arthur W. . . . 10.00	Crafts, Mrs. James M. . . . 50.00
Blake, Mrs. Francis, in memory of Charles T. Hubbard . . . 20.00	Crocker, Joseph B. . . . 10.00
Blake, Mrs. S. Parkman . . . 10.00	Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. . . . 20.00
Bradley, Miss Lucy M. . . . 5.00	Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis . . 20.00
Brewster, Mrs. Benjamin . . . 2.00	
Brown, Mrs. Atherton T. . . . 2.00	Dale, Mrs. Eben 5.00
Buck, Mrs. David 5.00	Davis, Livingston 10.00
Bullard, Alfred M. . . . 1.00	Day, Frank A. . . . 116.77
Bullard, Theodore 12.00	Dexter, George 50.00
Burnham, Mrs. J. A. . . . 5.00	Dexter, Miss Mary 5.00
Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Allston . . 25.00	Dodge, Frederic 10.00
Burr, I. Tucker 100.00	Door, Norman, per Miss A. C. Clifton 2.00
Cabot, Dr. A. T. . . . 20.00	
Cabot, Mrs. Henry B. . . . 131.84	Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. . 25.00

Elder, Samuel J.	\$25.00	Hill, Miss F. A.	\$5.00
Ernst, Mrs. Harold C.	5.00	Hill, Mrs. Hamilton A.	5.00
Evans, H. F.	5.00	Hill, Miss Helen D.	5.00
Fairchild, John C.	10.00	Humphrey, Seth K.	10.00
Fay, D. B.	10.00	Hunneman, Elizabeth A.	2.00
Fay, Miss Sarah B.	203.33	Hunnewell, Francis W., 2d	50.00
Fay, Miss Sarah M.	10.00	Hunnewell, Miss Jane B.	150.00
Fegan, Mrs. Fannie Hall	2.00	Hunnewell, Walter, Jr.	25.00
Fessenden, Russell G.	10.00	Hutchins, Miss E.	3.00
Field, Edward B.	5.00	In Memoriam	10.00
Finnis, R. F.	1.00	Jackson, Miss A. P.	25.00
Fiske, Mrs. Joseph N.	25.00	Jackson, Mrs. C. C.	97.26
Fitz, Mrs. W. Scott	300.00	Jackson, Prof. C. L.	20.00
Flagg, Mrs. Augustus	10.00	Jackson, Edward	50.00
Folsom, Miss Amy	25.00	Jackson, Miss Frances A.	25.00
French, Miss Cornelia A.	114.50	Jackson, Miss M. C.	25.00
Friend	5.00	Jewett, Mrs. M. K.	5.00
Friend	1.00	Jones, Jerome	10.00
"Friend," through Miss Helen Cheever	300.00	Keyes, Miss Grace B.	38.70
"Friend," through Miss Anna P. Jackson.	10.00	Kidder, Mrs. Henry P.	10.00
"Friend," through Miss Grace B. Keyes	63.06	Ladd, Miss	2.00
"Friend," through Miss Grace B. Keyes	212.50	Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. H. A.	200.00
"Friend," through Walter Hunnewell, Jr.	50.00	Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. H. A., additional	300.00
Gardiner, Miss Eugenia	25.00	Lamb, H. A., special	35.00
Gardner, George P.	10.00	Lamb, Mrs. H. A., special	39.98
Glasier, Alfred A.	10.00	Lamb, H. A., Trustee Dorothy Dix Fund	160.00
Gray, Mrs. Asa	15.00	Lamb, Thomas	5.00
Gray, Mrs. Reginald	5.00	Lawrence, Gertrude.	10.00
Gray, Roland	10.00	Lee, George C.	125.00
Greene, F. B.	10.00	Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph	500.00
Greenough, Charles P.	2.00	Linder, George	5.00
Hallowell, Mrs. N. P.	9.00	Longyear, Mr. and Mrs. John M.	50.00
Haynes, John C.	100.00	Loring, Miss Katherine P.	10.00
Heath, Nathaniel	5.00	Loring, Mrs. William C.	110.00
Hecht, Mrs. Jacob H.	100.00	Lothrop, Mrs. Thornton K.	25.00
Heintzemann, C. H.	20.00	Loud, Charles E.	5.00
		Lowell, Mrs. A. Lawrence	1,000.00

Lowell, Miss Georgina . . .	\$50.00	Richards, Mrs. John . . .	\$25.00
Lowell, Miss Lucy . . .	25.00	Richardson, Mrs. F. L. W. . .	25.00
Lyman, Miss B. H. . . .	5.00	Robb, Russell	25.00
Lyman, Miss Julia	15.00	Rogers, Miss A. P. . . .	500.00
Lyman, Mrs. Theodore . . .	242.41	Russell, Mrs. R. S. . . .	20.00
Marston, R. & Co.	25.00	Sanford, Miss Kate	10.00
Mason, Miss Ellen F. . . .	300.00	Sargent, Mrs. Winthrop . . .	100.00
Mason, Miss Fanny P. . . .	4,000.00	Sawyer, Mrs. Robert	2.00
Mason, Miss Ida M.	1,000.00	Sears, Henry F.	50.00
Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society	75.00	Sears, Mrs. P. H.	10.00
Master Builders' Association .	25.00	Shattuck, Miss Clara Lee . . .	172.00
Matchett, Mrs. W. F.	50.00	Shattuck, Henry L.	10.00
May, Miss Eleanor G.	5.00	Shattuck, Mrs. Frederick C. .	600.00
Mehaffey, William A.	1.00	Shaw, Francis	10.00
Merriam, Charles	10.00	Shaw, Mrs. Quincy A. . . .	100.00
Morss, John Wells	10.00	Shaw, Mrs. R.	25.00
Morton, Marcus	25.00	Sherman, J. P. R.	10.00
Moseley, Frank	2.00	Shreve, William P.	20.00
Nickerson, Dr. G. W.	2.00	Simpkins, Miss Mary W. . . .	5.00
O'Brien, Robert L.	5.00	Skillings, David N.	5.00
Olney, Richard	25.00	Smith, Joseph W.	50.00
Paine, The Misses	50.00	Stackpole, Mr. and Mrs. Mark- ham W.	50.00
Paine Association, Robert Treat	100.00	Staigg, Mrs. R. M.	15.00
Paine, Mr. and Mrs. R. T., 2d	50.00	Stearns, Mrs. Charles H. . . .	2.00
Palfrey, Mrs. John C.	6.00	Stone, Miss Katharine H. . . .	2.00
Parker, Miss Ellen G.	10.00	Storer, Miss Abby M.	5.00
Parker, Mrs. Mary W. B. . . .	5.00	Storey, Moorfield	20.00
Parker, Mrs. Wm.	5.00	Sullivan, Mrs. T. R.	5.00
Pear, William H.	10.00	Sweetser, I. Homer	10.00
Pearson, Miss Adelaide	50.00	Thompson, William G.	10.00
Pearson, Charles H.	20.00	Tolman, Miss H. S.	5.00
Pickering, Henry G.	100.00	Tolman, James P.	25.00
Porter, H. G.	5.00	Tuttle, J. H.	10.00
Putnam, Miss E. C., Trustee .	20.00	Vaughan, Mrs. Benjamin . . .	10.00
Rackeman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S.	25.00	Vickery, William	4.00
Raymond, Henry	10.00	Wadsworth, Mrs. A. F.	25.00
		Wadsworth, Eliot	50.00
		Wadsworth, Mrs. O. F.	50.00

Ware, Miss Mary L. . . .	\$40.00	Williams, The Misses E. A. and	
Warren, Bentley W. . . .	25.00	E. F.	\$50.00
Warren, Samuel D. . . .	150.00	Williams, Ralph B. . . .	50.00
Weber, Frederick E., Charities		Windom, Miss Florence B. .	5.00
Corporation	170.00	W., M. A.	5.00
Weld, Mrs. A. Davis . . .	5.00		
Whitwell, Frederick A. . .	10.00	Young, Mrs. B. L.	25.00
Wigglesworth, George . . .	100.00	Y. Y. Sewing Circle, per Miss	
Wigglesworth, Thomas . .	50.00	Charlotte H. Guild . . .	64.50

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS.

OCTOBER 1, 1906, TO OCTOBER 1, 1907.

Anonymous, pair infant's shoes.

Apthrop, Mrs. H. O., 2 picnics for children in Home Libraries, including traveling expenses.

Brown, Mrs. Howard N., Christmas presents for placed-out children.

Blaisdell, Mrs. Ida H., bushel of apples.

Boston Elevated R.R., 600 Fresh-Air Fund Tickets.

Cunningham, Mrs. Frederic, Christmas presents for placed-out children.

Curtis, Miss Harriot, Christmas presents for placed-out children.

Davidson, Frank, medicine and medical appliances.

Dixwell, John, 200 swan-boat tickets.

Dodge, Miss Elinor, games, book.

Drake, W. A., M.D., receipted bill for services.

Elder, Miss Margaret M., 3 dresses, stock, pair overshoes.

Estabrook, Miss Rena, 5 boys' suits, 2 dresses, petticoat, 5 pairs stockings, infant's shirt.

Foster, Mrs. Reginald and sons, Christmas presents for placed-out children.

Fisher, Miss Annie E., 4 dozen copies Black Beauty.

Gray, Mrs. Asa, \$5.00 for postage and express on Christmas presents for placed-out children.

Hecht, Mrs. Jacob H., \$2.00 for Christmas presents.

Hecht, Mrs. Jacob H., Christmas presents for placed-out children.

Huntington, Miss Mary E., 9 Italian books.

Independent Ice Co., through Charles Corey, use of sleigh, horses and driver.

Jackson, Miss Anna P., \$25.00 for postage and express on Christmas presents.

Loring, Mrs. William C., Christmas presents for placed-out children.

Lovering, Mrs. Charles T., Christmas presents for placed-out children.

Lowell, Mrs. A. L., \$10.00 for Christmas presents.

Leonard, Mrs. G. F., doll, set of dishes.

Lundstrom, Mrs. A., 2 boys' blouses.

McGrath, Mrs. Kate, pair rubbers.

Ordway, Miss Katharine, books, pictures, desk-pads, 2 knit shoulder-shawls, hat, pair gloves, belt, 2 infants' waists, infant's flannel petticoat, top, 2 baskets, ribbons, girdles, miscellaneous articles suitable for presents for children.

Peabody, J. E., sweater.

Pear, Wesley, cap, 2 suits, 3 neckties, pair slippers, 3 pairs underdrawers, 8 books.

Petersen, Mrs. Christena, 2 pairs infants' socks, pair infant's boots.

Pilling, Dr. Simon O., receipted bill for services.

Sangster, Alice, pair shoes.

Sargent, Mrs. Francis W., Christmas presents for placed-out children.

Sears, Richard, 2 coats, 2 vests, 6 shirts, pair boots.

Silsbee, Miss Martha, fur-lined cloak.

Staigg, Mrs. R. M., book.

Staigg, Mrs. R. M., Christmas presents for placed-out children.

Tikkanen, Konstant, 2 dresses.

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS FROM ORGANIZATIONS.

OCTOBER 1, 1906, TO OCTOBER 1, 1907.

Boston Branch of Needlewomen's Guild, through Mrs. T. S. Lockwood, 6 petticoats, 6 dresses, 4 undershirts, 4 underdrawers, 6 pairs drawers, 6 nightgowns, 4 pairs stockings.

Boston Church of the Disciples, Junior Class of the Sunday School, through Mrs. John B. Carpenter, book.

Boston, King's Chapel Employment Society, 17 pairs drawers, 10 underwaists, 14 blouses, 13 dresses, 13 petticoats, 7 infants' skirts, 4 nightdresses.

Lexington, Hancock Congregational Church Home Missionary Society, through Mrs. William Smith, 15 ties, making 25 pairs drawers, 26 petticoats.

Lexington, Hancock Congregational Church, through Mrs. E. Forbes, making 3 nightgowns, 3 dresses, 6 pairs drawers, 3 shirts.

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 50 copies of "The Animal World."

Roxbury, Highland Congregational Church Sunday School, dress, coat.



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October 1, 1907 — October 1, 1908

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At the adjourned Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Boston Children's Aid Society, held on Monday, December 7, 1908, it was unanimously

RESOLVED, That we have heard of the death of our much esteemed and beloved associate, Edward Jackson, so many years our Treasurer and fellow Director, with great regret.

That in Mr. Jackson's death we have lost a true friend, one who gave freely of his time and strength for twenty-seven years, in the care of our funds, and always took the keenest interest in the welfare of our Society.

That the sense of our loss be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and a copy of it sent to his family.

A true copy from the records: Attest,

ROBERT B. STONE, *Clerk.*

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Boston Children's Aid Society, held on Monday, November 4, 1907, the resignation of William H. Pear, Assistant Secretary of the Society, having been received, it was

VOTED, That his resignation be accepted with deep regret; and

That the Directors express to him their warm appreciation of the value of his nineteen years of service to the Society, and their full sense of his unfailing devotion to its work, — service and devotion which are not to be lost to Boston but transferred to one of the city's oldest and most honored organizations, of which he is to become the executive head.

For the Committee,

ANNA P. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

METHODS IN BRIEF.

The Society provides for exposed, destitute, and wayward children; studies questions relating to children; records experience; promotes needed legislation; encourages co-operation among child-helping agencies.

The Bureau of Information and Counsel takes up any case involving a child. Methods are: information, advice, oversight; reference to other suitable agencies; support or oversight by other departments of the Society.

The Placing-out Agency places homeless children in carefully selected private families, chiefly in the country, and maintains intimate supervision.

The Probation Agency befriends boys and girls from courts.

Home Libraries are placed in the homes of children in poor neighborhoods throughout the city. Each library means ten children under a child-librarian and volunteer or paid visitor, meeting weekly in the living-room of the librarian's family. The purpose is to encourage good reading and home amusements, and to foster wholesome home life.

CENSUS OF CHILDREN IN THE CARE OF THE
SOCIETY OR UNDER ITS OVERSIGHT
DURING THE YEAR 1907-1908.

OCTOBER 1, 1907:

In care of the Society, placed-out in families	331
Under supervision in their own homes.....	217
Under supervision in homes other than their own, or hospitals and special institutions.....	60
Members of Home Libraries	608
Total number, October 1, 1907.....	1,216
Other children in care of the Society, placed-out in families during some portion of the year.....	182
Other children under supervision in their own homes during some portion of the year	16
Other children under supervision in homes other than their own, or hos- pitals and special institutions, during some portion of the year.	13
Besides those enumerated above the following have received advice and assistance from the Bureau of Information.....	1,076
Total for the year	2,503

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

THE figures of the year reveal anew the need of the work. Each unit in these totals is a child in trouble — pitifully handicapped from birth or in tender years subjected to physical or moral misfortune.

To make the child's burden of permanent disability bearable, to induce recovery and avoid permanent hurt or degradation from the physical accident or the moral exposure, is our task and privilege.

A child comes to us homeless, and forthwith is enfolded within a true home whose door we have opened.

A drifting, friendless youth gets anchored in a family and community where affection, intelligence, industry, invite daily to an upright life.

The climax of a family misunderstanding, the result perhaps of an admixture of perversity of temperament and inscrutable accident, is a separation, and a daughter exposed in the midst of city temptations. But many lines converge at the office of the Society, and a message reaches us. It may be quickly, it may be as confidence and friendship ripen, but surely the secret comes to be revealed, and alienation and danger give place to reconciliation and safety.

A young wife with children, deserted, diseased, finds her way to the office to which so many channels lead: at once the best that the best physicians can do is at the service of her and her little ones, law and discipline are aimed at the guilty husband, home life secured for the children; and returning health, increasing earning power, and each year added to the children's age, bring mother and children ever nearer to the goal of self-support and reunion.

A man learns from the doctors that it will surely be months before the wife's reason will be restored, and while we watch over the

children in the good family we know how to find, the father works and pays what he can, and with us and the children waits and hopes.

Parents in despair over their boy's bad temper and dishonesty welcome help in a fresh effort to avoid court and commitment, and the lad finally responds to forgiveness and persuasion.

A youth under guidance overcomes the cocaine habit; another, after careful study reluctantly sent to a correctional institution, is still thus placed where for him is believed to be the best chance of reform.

A judge asks investigation of a group of four girls: the family of one is induced to move, another girl is placed in a family in the country under oversight, the other two are encouraged by work and supervision, the little gang is broken up, the neighborhood is morally safer for every child in it.

A mother's death was one sad omen for three little children, and the father's intemperance another; the children were dirty and ragged and neglected in the large family of a relative; fortunately the father had a trade and worked under the right kind of a foreman; for five and a half years he has paid for the children in the family in which we have boarded them — near where he lives, so that he sees them daily.

So to the end of these numerical totals of misfortune, sin, exposure, suffering. The possibilities of material, physical and moral recovery are in a practical, true sense limited only by the insight, resourcefulness and moral influence brought to bear.

Unfortunately the demands of the work transcend our equipment. The Society has with difficulty handled the work that has been thrust upon it; we have not dared to go afield to uncover the equally important tasks that lie all too thinly veiled from us.

The Bureau of Information should be strong enough to deal effectively with the larger number of cases that it ought, and in time, even though we hold back, will be asked to take up. In its work of oversight of children in their own homes we ought at once to increase largely the supplementary volunteer help.

Our probation work ought not to stand still. In a number of courts systematic aid to the court officers should take the place of the assistance now offered on special call.

The placing-out department, using the skill and devotion of our agents and the home life of selected New England families as the instruments of its help, could bring physical and moral health to boys and girls now denied them, if its work were not day by day so severely hampered by limited funds.

The little home libraries are, to be sure, more numerous here, where they originated, than in any other city, but what might they not do in the homes of the rank and file of the poor if we were not stinted for money and volunteers? Each library is capable of becoming an all-round class in life, so to speak, with no limit to the range and force of its good influence.

Our library of the literature of charity, with especial reference to children, ought to be further developed and above all should be catalogued.

Nor is the Society taking adequate measures to enable it to continue its contributions to the cause as a whole through its gifts of experienced agents to agencies that are not equipped to train their own workers.

Within the year the Hunt Asylum for Destitute Children, Charlestown, which for thirty-nine years has conducted an orphan asylum, decided to change its plan of work, and asked this Society to place in families the children in its custody. Accordingly the children in the Home were placed by us in families, the cost of board and other expenses and a charge of forty cents per week each for supervision to be met by the Hunt Asylum. As need may arise, and in proportion to the ability of the treasury of the Asylum to meet the demand, children from Charlestown will be placed at its expense.

The consistent naturalness of the methods of the Society, and consequent economy, are seen in its freedom in all its departments from artificial equipment. It utilizes to the utmost the resources

within the beneficiaries themselves, the children, their parents, relatives, friends. It uses the homes of the children themselves in the work of oversight and probation and Home Libraries. It enlists the services of volunteers in these departments. It uses the New England family and all its allies of school, church and neighborhood life, in its wide-reaching placing-out work. So, in addition to the paid staff of seventeen people, is seen the larger group that includes the directors of the Society, the donors and subscribers of funds, the consulting physicians, judges and lawyers, the fifty volunteers, and in a marked and substantial sense the men and women who receive the placed-out children into their homes, and should properly be regarded as an integral part of the working force of the Society.

It all seems so natural and simple and inevitable, and yet work now done by the Society was in other days, and is still in backward communities, either undertaken within institutions or not undertaken at all.

The plan of work of the Society includes the service of special committees of the Board of Directors on the different departments. The limitation of their functions to the advisory leaves to the executive staff its appropriate sphere, and yet their regular and frequent meetings afford a guarantee to the public, a constant audit of work, so to speak, both as to quantity and quality. The report of the treasurer shows the severe retrenchment, and the especial gratitude of the Society is due to those who have enlarged their gifts to meet the exigencies of the year. The work is under peculiar obligation for certain special gifts.

It is to the end that no one of these streams of good-will and practical help to unfortunate children may diminish, but that each may grow broader and deeper, that we appeal for the continued support of the friends of the work, and for gifts of money and service from fresh sources.

CHARLES W. BIRTWELL.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF INFORMATION AND PROBATION COMMITTEE.

FROM OCTOBER 1, 1907, TO OCTOBER 1, 1908.

I. BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

THE number of applications received by this Society annually for the last sixteen years has fluctuated between 630 as the lowest number, 1,200 in 1906, and 1,170 in 1907, the two highest numbers in the period. Adding to these applications the number of cases awaiting solution when the year began, and computing the number of children involved, for an application may be for a whole family of children who need help, we find that the Bureau of Information and Counsel dealt with 1,700 children in 1907. This expansion and pressure of work, combined with the panic, proved too much for our resources; and we entered in 1908 upon a period of retrenchment. Fortunately, under the circumstances, the total number of applications decreased 10 per cent. in 1908, the number being 1531. Several causes probably contributed to this decrease. Other societies were guided to send cases elsewhere; persons referred to other agencies very likely told their friends of such societies; finally, it is said that hard times keep families together, as one or both parents out of work can see to the children at home.

Following the policy of utilizing to the utmost other suitable agencies, we have referred to sixty appropriate agencies during the year 730 children, or 41 per cent. of the total number investigated. In 1907 35 per cent. were so referred. Cases involving 159 children are now under investigation or on their way to final action, and the remainder, 604 children, 40 per cent. of the whole number for whom application was made, were dealt with directly by the Children's Aid Society. Last year the Society dealt directly with 56 per cent. of all applicants.

Further, the economies of the year have affected unfavorably the making of after-inquiries concerning children which forms the work of our so-called Bureau of Record. A similar direction in which important work must await increase of funds is in the use of the records of our probation work. The subject is of such general

interest and vital importance at this moment that these records ought at once to be put into such shape as to be serviceable to all who have to do with the problems of probation.

We have to report a hard year, and the work, though well in hand, still presses our resources severely. We see much before us needing to be done which can only be accomplished if the public will give us adequate support.

II. PROBATION WORK.

The boys and girls in charge in this department are either on voluntary probation or on probation from the courts. These figures, however, do not show the whole number of court cases handled, as our women agents, for instance, are sent for to investigate a large proportion of the cases of girls who appear before the Juvenile Court. One agent, for instance, has had twenty-three court cases during the year, of whom only ten have been placed on probation; but each case of the twenty-three has required elaborate investigation, interviews with the girl, probably two appearances at court, and in several instances a journey afterwards with the girl to the Industrial School at Lancaster.

The figures are as follows: at the beginning of the year Mr. Lawrence had 165 boys on probation; during the year 33 additional boys were put in his charge, and the women agents received in all 14 girls on probation; making a total of 212 on probation during the year. Of these 57 boys and 7 girls were discharged, leaving 148 on probation at the end of the year.

The agents also keep a number of boys and girls under "oversight" for as long a period as seems necessary to start them right in life again. These are usually wayward boys and girls who need to be regulated in home or school. Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Stone have had 30 such cases, Misses Wilson, Laughney and Jarrett have had 69 during the year; 24 have been discharged; leaving 75 in charge at the close of the year.

It is our limited income and staff that narrows our probation service to its present bounds.

For the Committee,

HELEN CHEEVER, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACING- OUT AGENCY.

FROM OCTOBER 1, 1907, TO OCTOBER 1, 1908.

BETWEEN the writing of the last annual report of this committee and its presentation to the Board, important changes were begun in the Placing-out Agency in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee on Retrenchment confirmed by vote of the directors. While curtailing its work in certain directions, these changes have resulted in greater compactness and efficiency, and less pressure — an administrative gain as well as a financial one. The first vote was that the total number of children under full supervision be reduced as nearly as possible to 250 by March 1, not including in this 250 the girls paid for by the Female Asylum. On Oct. 1, 1907, we had 331 children under full supervision; on Oct. 1, 1908, the total was 295, including 26 Female Asylum girls. We had 27 infants in our care at the beginning of the year, and 12 at its close.

The number of boarded children was reduced by 34 within the year. These children were not arbitrarily discharged from our care, but their going home or transference to other agencies was hastened. In the former cases they sometimes were visited as graduates, at no expense to the Society it is true, but requiring as much time and oversight, sometimes more, than when boarded in better surroundings than their natural ones. The greatest help given to us was by the generosity of the Boston Female Asylum, whose directors offered in those instances in which children belonging to a single family were cared for by both societies and where the parents could pay only part board, to let such payment go to the Children's Aid Society for the boy or boys at the same time that they paid the entire expense of the girls in families visited by our agents. The directors of the same agency consented also to assume the total expense of twelve girls already in our care.

On October 1, 1907, we had under supervision 331 children placed-out in families, and 49 graduates chiefly in their own homes; 146 children were received during the year, and 182 discharged, leaving 295 placed-out children and 54 graduates in charge on October 1, 1908. The number of boarded children was 196; 13 were in homes where board is given, but the Society provides clothing; 36 were earning their board and clothing in free homes; 42 were earning wages; and 8 were temporarily with relatives, in hospitals, etc. Four children have died. Six children were discharged to the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded; two to the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster; nine, whose parents had disappeared or wholly stopped payment, to the State Board of Charity, Division of Minor Wards; and nine to other societies, hospitals, etc. Sixteen girls and boys are in High Schools, one boy is in an agricultural college, another in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, one girl is in a Normal School, two are taking the dressmaking course in the Massachusetts Trade School, and three other children are in special schools.

Among those who have gone from our care may be mentioned a girl who has just married a former schoolmate. This girl lived with an old and overstrict grandmother, and took to the streets for amusement, was brought into court and passed over to us when fourteen. She gave trouble by stealing little things for a year or more, and has a naturally weak disposition, but has been built up and strengthened till she realizes her temptations and knows how to overcome them.

An Armenian boy of twelve years was brought to our notice six years ago by his guardian. His mother was hopelessly insane, his father, an educated man, had died. The boy was in the Juvenile Asylum of New York, high-spirited and hard to manage, and his guardian wanted him placed in a family. He was tried in five families, but was sulky and disagreeable at home, fought with the boys at school, and had violent and uncontrollable fits of temper. At the end of fourteen months he was sent to a private boarding

school. There he improved, and a country home was found for him where he could earn his board, clothing and schooling by doing farm work, in which he became much interested. The people were sensible and well-educated, and grew much attached to him and he to them. The spells of violent temper still occurred from time to time, but his great penitence afterwards made the family all the more anxious to help him. After three years he secured by his own efforts a scholarship at the preparatory school of an agricultural college and a chance to earn his board on a milk farm. He washed milk cans and milked cows before breakfast, walked several miles to school, and back to work in the evening, but stood well in his studies in spite of long hours and hard work. He is now in the college itself, and is commended by the President as "earnest and persevering."

Mention has been made before of the family of three children from a neighboring city almshouse, which was looked on as the family home, as they had grown up there with their parents, grandfather, and great-uncle. The youngest, a boy, graduates from his visitor's care this year, and is in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The sister next above him is finishing her course in a state normal school, and the older sister has taken a Chautauqua course in nursing, lives in the country family where she was first placed, and does neighborhood work and nursing.

A more temporary case is that of a frail little girl of fifteen whose mother and little brother had died of consumption three years before, so she had been kept out of school to keep house for her father and an elder sister who worked in a mill. She coughed badly, was slack and untidy, and ignorant, although a good girl. After a year in our care she goes back physically built up (the woman who took her free of charge paid for medical care and nourishing food), well-started and interested in school, with a knowledge of how to work, and of what home and responsibility to the authority of others mean. Meanwhile the home circumstances have changed, the father has signed the pledge, and a relation of his wife's, large-

hearted and sensible, will keep house, and will welcome co-operation with our visitor when the daughter who has been in our care returns.

A district nurse asked us to take charge of a little girl of eleven, whose mother was dying of consumption and had to be sent to a hospital. Both parents were drinkers, the father neglected his family, and had gone off no one knew where. The visitor found the child with almost no clothes, the ambulance at the door, and the mother refusing to get into it until she was sure some one would take care of her child. She would accept no promises, so the visitor hastened to the office and came back with a bag of clothing, and when the mother saw the little girl clean and well-dressed, she said with tears in her eyes: "Now I believe you will be good to her, I will go." After the child was placed, the father appeared, visited the child, and was so pleased that he not only paid her board, but became so attentive to his wife that her last days were very happy. The little girl is doing finely in her new home, her father has paid her board regularly for a year, and has grown much steadier.

For the Committee,

ANNA P. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

OCTOBER 1, 1907, TO OCTOBER 1, 1908.

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex un known</i>
Pending Oct. 1, 1907.....	106	124	52	69	3
New cases	898	1182	621	520	41
Old cases renewed.....	173	225	118	106	1
Totals	1177	1531	791	695	45

These cases were dealt with as follows:—

A. Withdrawn	28	38	23	12	3
B. Dealt with by Children's Aid Society.....	499	604	335	261	8
C. Other agencies recommended or applied to	535	730	365	337	28
D. Pending Oct. 1, 1908.....	123	159	68	88	3
Totals.....	1185	1531	791	698	42

Cases under B were dealt with as follows:—

1. Advised {	a. Advised only	177	207	90	109	8
	b. Involving aid through Bureau of Informa- tion and Counsel..	99	114	98	16	
	c. Involving use of other agencies	21	25	18	7	
2. To oversight of Bureau of Infor- mation and Counsel.....		29	54	17	37	
3. Probation Agency.....		44	46	31	15	
4. Home Libraries.....		1	3		3	
5. Placing-Out Agency.....		128	155	81	74	
Totals.....		499	604	335	261	8

Cases under C were dealt with as follows:—

1. Other agencies recommended ...	56	78	40	36	2
2. Other agencies applied to:					
Associated Charities, Boston ..	47	92	43	47	2
" " Cambridge	14	21	14	7	
" " Lynn	5	9	3	6	
" " Fall River	2	5	3	1	1
" " Salem ...	2	5	5		
" " Somerville	2	4	1	3	
" " Malden .	3	7	4	3	
" " Newton..	1	1	1		
" " Portland .	3	4	3	1	
Carried forward.....	135	226	117	104	5

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex un- known.</i>
<i>Brought forward</i>	135	226	117	104	5
Associated Charities, Providence ...	2	2	1	1	
Charity Organization Society of New Bedford.....	1	1		1	
Quincy Charitable Society.....	2	6	2	1	3
Charity Club, Waltham	1	4	1	3	
Lawrence City Mission	1	3	2	1	
Boston Provident Association.....	2	4		4	
Federation of Jewish Charities.....	10	14	8	6	
Massachusetts Infant Asylum.....	107	108	57	41	10
Children's Mission.....	34	46	35	11	
Children's Friend Society, Boston...	28	41	28	13	
“ “ “ Worcester	1	1		1	
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	2	2	1	1	
Home for Little Wanderers.....	5	5	1	4	
Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	32	54	21	33	
Trustees for Children.....	12	21	12	9	
Division of State Minor Wards.....	21	28	17	11	
Overseers of Poor, Boston.....	1	1	1		
Charity for Destitute Mothers and Infants.....	52	53	22	23	8
Industrial Aid Society.....	1	1	1		
United States Navy.....	1	1	1		
Lyman School.....	4	4	4		
Suffolk School.....	3	3	3		
Parental School.....	1	1	1		
State Industrial School for Girls ...	12	12		12	
Massachusetts School for Feeble- minded.....	5	5	3	2	
Hospital Cottages, Baldwinville	1	1		1	
Massachusetts General Hospital....	1	1	1		
Children's Island Sanitarium.....	1	2	1	1	
Long Island Hospital.....	1	1		1	
Day Nurseries.....	4	5	3	2	
Juvenile Court.....	9	9	3	6	
Boston Female Asylum.....	19	31	5	26	
Talitha Cumi Home.....	1	1		1	
House of Mercy.....	2	2		1	1
Salvation Army Home.....	2	2	1		1
United States Army.....	1	1	1		
<i>Carried forward</i>	518	703	354	321	28

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child n.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex un- known.</i>
<i>Brought forward</i>	518	703	354	321	28
State School for Crippled Children	2	2		2	
Milton Convalescent Home.....	1	1		1	
Country Week.....	1	2	1	1	
Legal Aid Society.....	2	4	2	2	
Children's Hospital.....	3	3	2	1	
Tufts Dental School....	1	1	1		
Baptist Hospital.....	1	2		2	
Mothers' Rest.....	2	3	1	2	
School Nurse.....	1	1		1	
Welcome House.....	1	1		1	
Young Women's Christian Ass'n ...	1	1	1		
Cambridge Court.....	1	1		1	
Fathers' and Mothers' Club.....	1	4	2	2	
Boston Industrial Home.....	1	1	1		
Total.....	537	730	365	337	28

PLACING-OUT.

OCT. 1, 1907, TO OCT. 1, 1908.

Different children cared for in families within the year.....	477
Average number of children cared for in families throughout the year	307
Children in families at beginning of year.....	331
Children in families at close of year: —	
Children at board in families.....	196
In families free of expense to Society except for clothing.....	13
In free homes, — no charge to Society for board or clothing.....	36
In families earning wages.....	42
In hospitals or other institutions or with relatives, temporarily or on trial	8
—	295
Graduates of Placing-out Department who have returned to relatives, but are still under oversight	49

PROBATION AGENCY.

	<i>Boys under oversight on October 1.</i>	<i>Doing well.</i>	<i>Fairly. well.</i>	<i>Poorly.</i>
1891.....	85	50—59%	17—20%	18—21%
1892.....	173	95—55%	57—33%	21—12%
1893.....	196	115—59%	53—27%	28—14%
1894.....	217	126—58%	61—28%	30—14%
1895.....	242	127—52%	96—40%	19— 8%
1896.....	246	102—41%	118—48%	26—11%
1897.....	271	114—42%	115—42%	42—16%
1898.....	288	121—42%	123—43%	44—15%
1899.....	312	130—42%	125—40%	57—18%
1900.....	302	129—43%	132—44%	41—13%
1901.....	311	110—36%	147—47%	54—17%
1902.....	302	127—42%	139—46%	36—12%
1903.....	301	147—49%	117—39%	37—12%
1904.....	297	121—41%	133—45%	43—14%
1905.....	309	113—37%	143—46%	53—17%
1906.....	360	155—43%	131—37%	74—20%
1907.....	165	65—39%	69—42%	31—19%
1908.....	147	56—38%	65—44%	26—18%

HOME LIBRARIES.

OCTOBER 1, 1907, TO OCTOBER 1, 1908.

AFTERNOON LIBRARIES.

Italiani Fideli.	The Alice Cary Home Library.
The Enterprise Home Library.	The Maverick Home Library.
The Clean Home Library.	The Rainbow Home Library.
The William E. Russell Home Library.	The Paul Revere Home Library.
The Pine Tree Home Library.	Roger Clapp Home Library.
Jefferson Street Home Library.	The Friends Home Library.
The Bright-side Home Library.	Our Boys' Club.
The Riverside Home Library.	The Ward Street Girls' Club.
The Twilight Home Library.	The University Home Library.
The Brownie Home Library.	The Progressive Home Library.
The Jackson Home Library.	The Gentle Voice Home Library.
Joseph Casey Library.	The Friends' Home Library.
The Wild-rose Home Library.	The Little Folks' Home Library.
The South End Home Library.	The Peace-makers' Home Library.
The Busy Bees.	The Industrial Home Library.
The Lafayettes.	The Harding Street Social Club.
The Oliver Wendell Holmes Home Library.	The Lamplighters.
The Junior Booklovers.	The Golden-rod Home Library.
The Golden Gate Library.	The Pear-tree Home Library.
	The Martha Washington Home Library.

EVENING LIBRARIES.

Theodore Roosevelt Home Library.	St. Patrick Home Library Club.
The Edward Everett Hale Home Library.	The Cheerful Home Library.
The Plymouths.	The Brighton Literary Home Library.
The South Bostons.	The Golden Rule Home Library.
The Twentieth Century Home Library.	The Brookside Home Library.
Il Re Carlo Magno Home Library.	The Blue Ribbon Club.
The Garibaldi Home Library.	The Washington Social Club.
The Hale Street Juniors.	The Readers' Home Library.
The Hawthorne Auxiliary Club.	The Benjamin Franklin Knights.
The John Hancock Club.	The Roosevelt Club.
	St. Augustine Home Library.
	The Quiet Hour Club.

REPORT OF

I. TUCKER BURR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

OCT. 1 1907,

Current Receipts.

Income from invested funds.....	\$7,778.11	
Received from Ashton Trust.....	1,550.00	
Annuity from estate of Robert B. Brigham ...	1,000.00	
Annual subscriptions..	3,833.50	
Donations.....	12,809.60	
Special Donations.....	1,451.81	
		\$28,423.02
Received from parents, relatives and guardians	13,446.78	
Received from Overseers of the Poor of cities and towns.....	1,228.83	
Received from Charitable Societies.....	6,769.21	
		21,444.82
Rent of Pine Farm, witness fees, sale of sundry articles.....	1,015.23	
Total current receipts.....		50.883 07
Special Gift of Mrs. Shepherd Brooks, income only to be used	\$3,000.00	
Special Gift of Mrs. W. Scott Fitz	5,000.00	
Legacy of John C. Haynes.....	3,000.00	
		11,000.00
Sold 50 B. & M. at 139-40	6,978.75	
Sold 10,000 Am. Tel. 4s of 1927 at \$79½.....	8,046.39	
Sold 9,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. conv. 4s at 84¼....	7,608.75	
		22,633.89
		\$84,516.96

Total current receipts.....	\$50,883.07
Total current expenses.....	47,869.67
Balance	\$ 1,857.21

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3,013.40

TREASURER.

BOSTON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

to Oct. 1, 1908.

Deficit, Oct. 1, 1907..... \$ 1,156 19

Current Expenses.

Salaries of general secretary, general assistant, stenographer, bookkeeper, three agents in Bureau of Information, seven visitors in Placing-out Agency, secretary of Home Libraries, probation agent, office boy.....	\$15,871.48
Board, clothing and sundries of children in charge of Plac- ing-out Agency.....	27,164.30
Travel.....	1,496 68
Stationery, postage and printing.....	820.56
Express, telegraph and telephone.....	352.27
Light, heat and care of office.....	531.35
Supplies and equipment of office.....	315.74
Sundries, including miscellaneous expenses for special chil- dren.....	580.42
Home Libraries.....	304.26
Pine Farm taxes and insurance.....	402.61
Public Accountant for auditing.....	30.00
Total current expenses.....	47,869.67
 Bought 50 N.Y., N.H. & H. at \$138-9.....	 \$6,941.25
Bought 10,000 Am. Tel. conv. 4s at 81½.....	8,204.72
Bought 10,000 Am. Tel. underwriting=9000 unlisted conv. 4s	7,430.00
Bought 5,000 K. C. Ft. S. Gulf 1st 5s at 100.....	5,005.56
Bought 5,000 Unit. Elec. Sec. Co. 5s 26th series at 98 . . .	4,993.06
Balance Oct. 1, 1908, including uninvested capital.....	2,916.51
	35,491.10
	\$84,516.96

I. TUCKER BURR, *Treasurer.*

Boston, Mass., January 20th, 1909.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Boston Children's Aid Society for the year ending September 30th, 1908, and find that the securities are on hand, as called for by the investments, that the income from same has been accounted for, that vouchers are on hand for all disbursements, that the footings of the cash books are correct, and that the cash condition is as shown on that date.

I also find the work examined on the General Secretary's books to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signed] RICHARD W. WRIGHT, *Auditor.*

LEGACIES AND SPECIAL GIFTS.

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| 1868. Charles G. Loring. | 1896. Mrs. E. T. Eldredge. |
| 1870. Abigail Loring. | 1897. John W. and Belinda L. |
| 1870. Nabby Joy. | Randall, per trustees. |
| 1870. Robert Waterston. | 1898. Henry L. Pierce. |
| 1873. Miss C. L. Dennison (Gift). | 1898. J. Putnam Bradlee. |
| 1875. Shaw Trust for Girls. | 1899. Mrs. W. Scott Fitz (Gift). |
| 1875. Shaw Trust for Boys. | 1900. Daniel S. Ford. |
| 1875. Seth Adams. | 1901. Henry Saltonstall. |
| 1877. Augustus Hemenway. | 1901. Frances M. Mackay, per |
| 1877. George Bemis. | Henry B. and Amelia R. |
| 1878. T. D. Quincy. | Goodwin, executors. |
| 1878. Benjamin Sewall. | 1901. Miss Helen M. Parsons, es- |
| 1879. Miss C. L. Dennison (Gift). | tate of, per Miss Anna Q. |
| 1889. Sidney Bartlett. | T. Parsons. |
| 1889. Elisha T. Loring. | 1902. Mrs. William R. (Maria G.) |
| 1890. Elizabeth S. Norton. | Wilson. |
| 1892. Susan Sturgis Parkman (Gift | 1902. Edward I. Browne. |
| of Mrs. Henry P. Sturgis). | 1902. Joseph B. Glover. |
| 1893. E. L. Billings. | 1904. Robert Charles Billings |
| 1893. Mrs. Mary Hemenway (Gift). | Fund, per Thomas Minns, |
| 1893. Miss Emily H. Bourne (Gift). | executor. |
| 1895. Miss Mary Anne Wales. | 1905. Richard W. Foster. |
| 1894. Mrs. E. T. Eldredge (Gift). | 1905. John C. Clafin. |
| 1895. Arthur Rotch. | 1907. Mrs. Eliza James Draper. |
| 1896. Moses Kimball. | 1907. Charles E. French. |
| 1896. Albert Glover. | 1907. James D. Lincoln. |
| 1896. B. P. Cheney. | 1908. John C. Haynes. |
| 1896. Martin Brimmer. | 1908. Mrs. Shepherd Brooks (Gift) |
| 1896. Thomas T. Wyman. | 1908. Mrs. W. Scott Fitz (Gift). |

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

October 1, 1907, to October 1, 1908.

Ames, Mrs. William H.	\$25.00	Cabot, Mrs. Walter C.	\$1,000.00
Andrews, Miss Ellen	15.00	Campbell, W. R.	2.00
Andrews, Miss Mary T.	15.00	Carter, Rice & Co.	5.00
Angier, Albert E.	15.00	Cary, Mrs. Edward M.	350.00
Anonymous	20.00	Cary, Miss S. E.	10.00
Anthony, Miss Annie R.	100.00	Cheever, Mrs. David W.	25.00
Artemis Club	75.00	Cheever, Miss Helen	25.00
Atkinson, Charles F.	5.00	Chestnut Hill Society, Wom-	
Atkinson, George	10.00	en's Alliance	11.75
Baker, Harvey H.	5.00	Church, All Souls, S. S.	5.00
Barnard, Miss M. W.	20.00	Church of Disciples S. S.	1.00
Barrymore, Miss Ethel,		Church, First Parish, Cam-	
proceeds of performance		bridge, Mass.	50.00
at Colonial Theatre.	1,147.35	Church, South Evangelical,	
Bartlett, Mrs. Louise	25.00	S. S.	2.50
Beal, Mrs. J. H.	5.00	Clapp, James H.	1.00
Beele, E. Pierson	167.49	Clark, Chester W.	1.00
Blake, Mrs. Arthur W.	10.00	Clark, Dr. J. P.	5.00
Blake, Miss Barbara	10.00	Clementson, Sidney	20.00
Blake, Mrs. Francis, in mem-		Codman, Charles R.	20.00
ory of Charles T. Hubbard	20.00	Collver, Mrs. Leon L.	2.00
Blake, Mrs. S. Parkman	10.00	Cooledge, Miss Matilda G.	5.00
Blake, William P.	5.00	Coolidge, Harold J.	10.00
Brewster, Mrs. Benj.	2.00	Coolidge, Mrs. J. Randolph	25.00
Brown, Mrs. Atherton	12.00	Coolidge, Julian L.	100.00
Brooks, Mrs. Shepherd,		Covel, Mrs. A. S.	1.00
Special Gift, income only		Cowing, Mrs. W. H.	10.00
to be used	3,000.00	Crafts, Mrs. J. M.	75.00
Buck, Mrs. David	5.00	Curtis, Mrs. Charles P.	20.00
Bullard, Mr. Alfred M.	1.00	Curtis, Mrs. Greeley S.	20.00
Bullard, Theodore	10.00	Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis	20.00
Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Allston	25.00	Curtis, Margaret	22.00
Burr, I. Tucker	100.00	Dale, Mrs. Eben	5.00
Burditt, Mrs. Charles A.	2.00	Davis, Mrs. Simon	2.00
Burnham, Mrs. John A.	5.00	Dean, Mrs. Charles A.	25.00
Cabot, Dr. A. T.	20.00	Denton, Eben	2.00

Dewey, Miss Mary E. . .	\$2.00	Hallowell, Mrs. N. P. . .	\$8.38
Dexter, George . . .	50.00	Hammond, Mrs. E. B. . .	50.00
Dodge, Hon. Fred. . .	10.00	Heath, Nathaniel . . .	5.00
Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter		Hecht, Mrs. Jacob H. . .	100.00
F.	25.00	Hill, Miss Frances A. . .	5.00
Elder, Samuel J. . . .	25.00	Hill, Mrs. Hamilton . . .	5.00
Ernst, Mrs. Harold C. . .	5.00	Hopkinson, Mrs. Charles . .	10.00
F.	383.03	Hunneman, Miss Elizabeth A. .	2.00
Fairbanks, Miss M. B. . .	.50	Hunnewell, F. W., 2nd . .	50.00
Farnsworth, Mrs. Wm. . .	5.00	Hunnewell, Walter, Jr. . .	25.00
Fay, Miss Sarah M. . . .	10.00	Hutchins, Miss E. . . .	5.00
Fegan, Mrs. Fannie Hall .	2.00	In Memoriam	10.00
Fessenden, Russell G. . .	15.00	Jackson, Miss Anna P. . .	40.00
Field, Edward B.	10.00	Jackson, Mrs. C. C. . . .	199.66
Field, Parker B.	5.00	Jackson, Prof. C. L. . . .	40.00
Fitz, Mrs. W. Scott,		Jackson, Edward	50.00
Special Gift	5,000.00	Jackson, Ernest	20.00
Fitzgerald, Mrs. Desmond .	5.00	Jackson, Miss F. A. . . .	50.00
Fitzgerald, Desmond . . .	5.00	Jackson, Miss Marion C. .	50.00
Foote, Arthur	2.00	Jay, Mrs. Pierre	10.00
Folsom, Miss Amy	45.00	Jay, Mrs. Pierre (from the	
Frank, Mrs. Daniel	2.00	Sewing Circle of 1893) .	48.00
Frankenstein, Miss Lena . .	10.00	Kidder, Mrs. Henry P. . .	20.00
"Friend"	150.00	King's Chapel Committee . .	50.00
"Friend"	300.00	Kittredge, Mrs. G. L. . . .	5.80
"Friend," through C. W.		Lamb, Miss Aimée	5.00
Birtwell	300.00	Lamb, Miss Aimée,	
"Friend"	150.00	proceeds of a fair . . .	630.00
"Friend"	50.00	Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. .	200.00
"Friend"	1.00	Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. H. A.,	
"Friend"	2.00	additional	300.00
"Friend," through Walter		Lamb, H. A., special . . .	37-79
Hunnewell, Jr.	50.00	Lamb, H. A., trustee Dorothy	
Gardiner, Miss Eugenia . .	25.00	L. Dix Fund	228.00
Gardner, George P.	10.00	Laughney, Miss Lena . . .	5.00
Gray, Mrs. Asa	20.00	Lawrence, Miss Sarah . . .	10.00
Gray, Roland	5.00	Lee, George C.	25.00
Greene, F. B.	10.00	Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph .	500.00
Greenough, Charles P. . .	2.00	Loring, Miss Katharine P. .	25.00
Grew, Mrs. H. S.	13.00	Loring, Mrs. W. C. . . .	110.00

Lothrop, Mrs. Thornton K.	\$25.00	Russell, Mrs. Robert . .	\$25.00
Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. A.		Schmidt, Arthur P. . .	100.00
Lawrence	1,000.00	Schmidt, Mrs. Arthur P.	8.66
Lowell, Miss Georgina .	25.00	Sears, E. H., Guild of Wes-	
Lyman, Miss Julia . .	15.00	ton	100.00
Lyman, Mrs. Theodore	104.00	Sears, Henry F. . . .	50.00
Mason, Miss Ellen F. .	300.00	Sears, Mrs. P. H. . . .	10.00
Mason, Miss Fanny P.	4,000.00	Shattuck, Miss Clara Lee	175.00
Mason, Miss Ida M.	1,000.00	Shattuck, Mrs. Frederick C.	600.00
Massachusetts Charitable Fire		Shattuck, Henry L. . .	15.00
Society	75.00	Shaw, Francis	10.00
Matchett, Mrs. W. F. .	50.00	Shaw, Q. A., Jr. . . .	100.00
May, Miss Eleanor G. .	15.00	Simonson, Lee	4.00
Merriman, Miss Lola .	20.00	Simpkins, Miss Mary W.	10.00
Morton, Marcus	25.00	Stackpole, Mr. and Mrs.	
Morss, John Wells . .	10.00	Markham W.	50.00
Nickerson, Andrew . .	5.00	Staigg, Mrs. R. M. . .	15.00
O'Brien, Robert L. . .	5.00	Stone, Miss Katharine H.	2.00
Olney, Hon. Richard . .	25.00	Storer, Miss Abby M. .	5.00
Paine Association, Robert		Sweetser, I. Homer . .	5.00
Treat	200.00	Tolman, Miss H. S. . .	5.00
Paine, Robert Treat, 2d .	50.00	Tuttle, J. H.	10.00
Paine, The Misses . . .	50.00	Vaitses, Mrs. Stephen .	35.00
Parker, Miss Ellen G. .	10.00	Vaughan, Mrs. Benj. .	10.00
Parker, Harrison	5.00	Vickery, Wm. J. . . .	1.00
Peabody, Mrs. Harold . .	25.00	Ware, Miss Mary L. . .	40.00
Pear, William H. . . .	10.00	Warren, Mr. Bentley . .	20.00
Pearson, Miss Adelaide .	55.00	Warren, Samuel D. . .	150.00
Pearson, Charles H. . .	10.00	Weber, Frederick E., Chari-	
Philbrick, Miss Susan L.	1.00	ties Corporation . . .	270.00
Pickering, Henry G. . .	100.00	Weld, Mrs. A. Davis . .	5.00
Putnam, Miss Elizabeth C.,		Weld, Mrs. George F. . .	1.00
trustee	20.00	Weld, Mrs. Wm. F. . .	300.00
Rackemann, Mr. and Mrs		Whitwell, Frederick A. .	10.00
Charles	25.00	Williams, Ralph B. . .	50.00
Richards, Mrs. Susan B.	35.00	Young, Mrs. B. L. . . .	25.00
Rogers, Miss Annette P.	1,077.67		

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS.

October 1, 1907 to October 1, 1908.

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- Belmont, Mrs. Farmer, 4 gingham dresses, 2 pairs bloomers.
 Burnham, Miss Ellen C., 2 hats.
 Boston Elevated Railway Co., 600 Fresh Air Fund tickets.
 Curtis, Miss Harriot, Christmas presents for placed-out children.
 Damon, Miss Ida F., 6 blouses, 2 undervests, 2 pairs underdrawers,
 4 collars.
 Darling, Miss Margaret, *St. Nicholas* for 1906.
 Elder, Miss Margaret E., 6 hats.
 Foster, Mrs. Reginald and children, Christmas presents for placed-out children.
 Gardiner, Miss Elise C., pair shoes.
 Greene, Miss E. S., 4 flannel shirts, 4 guimpes, 20 dresses, 6 bibs,
 10 pairs hose, 8 waists, corset cover, blanket.
 Hecht, Mrs. Jacob H., Christmas presents for placed-out children.
 Jackson, Miss Anna P., \$30.00 for postage, express and sundries on
 Christmas presents for placed-out children.
 Jay, Mrs. Pierre, 7 pairs slippers and shoes, 5 hats, gingham suit,
 3 blouses, 3 shirt-waists, 2 hoods, 3 sweaters, 3 pairs underdrawers, 3
 vests, infant's coat, 2 pairs hose, and Christmas presents for placed-out children.
 Jenks, Miss Caroline E., Christmas presents for placed-out children.
 Jackson, Mrs. P. T., Christmas presents for placed-out children.
 Jackson, Mrs. Walter, 13 dresses, 2 infants' coats, 2 girls' coats,
 2 boys' coats, 7 suits, 4 blouses, 4 bonnets, 6 caps, 5 union-suits, 6 pairs
 slippers, 7 pairs hose, infant's jacket, hat, 6 pairs gloves and mittens,
 2 pairs shoes.
 Lamb, H. A., \$10.00 for Christmas presents.
 Lawrence, Miss Grace, 2 bags, 2 waists, petticoat, 2 boxes soap,
 scarf, hat, cushion, 2 pairs gloves, belt, 2 brushes, toys.
 Loring, Miss Katharine P., Christmas presents for placed-out children.
 Loring, Miss Louisa P., Christmas presents for placed-out children.
 Lovering, Mrs. Charles T., Christmas presents for placed-out children.
 Lovering, Miss, Christmas presents for placed-out children.

Lowell, Mrs. A. L., \$10.00 for Christmas presents.

Lundstrohm, Mrs. Hannah, overcoat

Merrill, Miss N. M., 13 books for the Home Libraries.

Monteith, Mrs. Emeline, leather cap, 2 dresses, 3 nightgowns.

Parker, Mrs. James A., 2 shawls, 2 dresses, 3 hats, 3 nightgowns, 2 jumpers, coat, skirt, bonnet, 5 pairs shoes, 4 pairs hose, doll.

Peirson, Mrs. Charles L., Christmas presents for placed-out children.

Reed, Mrs. Herbert W., linen suit, 3 blouses, 2 pairs trousers, 6 pairs socks, cap, 3 hats.

Rice, C. L., receipted bills for \$6.00 for ambulance services.

Sargent, Mrs. Francis W., Christmas presents for placed-out children.

Sears, Richard, 7 pairs trousers, 3 vests, coat, 6 shirts, 3 pairs shoes, 11 collars.

Sharman, Mrs. William, Christmas presents for placed-out children.

Smith, Miss Anna F., 600 Teddy Bear Christmas cards.

Smoot, Miss Margaret, Christmas presents for placed-out children.

Smoot, Miss Mary, Christmas presents for placed-out children.

Spencer, Mrs. Charles, 6 suits, 6 blouses, 5 undervests, 12 pairs hose, 2 nightgowns, 3 pairs drawers, 2 shirts.

Sullivan, D. H., 1 load of loam, to be used for plants in Home Libraries.

Thomas, Miss Helen, Christmas presents for placed-out children.

Warren, Miss Constance, hat, flannels, union suits.

Winsor, Mrs. Ernest, coat, cape, 2 cotton dresses, 2 waists, skirt.

Winn, Miss Alice, 4 infants' dresses, 3 skirts, 3 undervests, cap, 2 hats, skirt, belt and ribbons, 3 shirt-waists, linen dress, black dress, 6 handkerchiefs, stocks, gloves.

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS FROM ORGANIZATIONS.

October 1, 1907 to October 1, 1908.

Boston Branch of Needlework Guild, through Mrs. Thomas S. Lockwood, 6 dresses, 3 nightgowns, 8 petticoats, 2 boys' suits, 4 sets of underwear, 13 pairs hose, 4 pairs gloves.

Chestnut Hill Branch of the Cheerful Letter, per Mrs. Frederick H. Darling, Chestnut Hill, 2 volumes of *St. Nicholas*, 1906 and 1907. Church of the Disciples, Junior Class, Sunday School, book.

Hancock Congregational Church, Lexington, Mass., through Mrs. E. F. Emery, 7 pairs shoes, 2 pairs cotton hose, 2 pairs woolen hose, 6 coats, 2 cotton shirts, woolen dress, 3 ties, 2 infants' jackets, 2 gingham dresses, 2 caps, 4 hats, gloves, 2 petticoats, 2 pairs bloomers, 2 sweaters, 3 undervests, 4 pairs underdrawers, 6 shirt-waists, bed blanket.

Ladies' Aid Society, Hancock Congregational Church, Lexington, Mass., 40 white tires, work on infant's wrapper.

King's Chapel Employment Society, 30 flannel skirts, 23 blouses, 19 gingham dresses, 6 cloth dresses, 24 pairs drawers.

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METHODS IN BRIEF.

THE BOSTON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY provides for exposed, destitute, and wayward children; studies questions relating to children; records experience; promotes needed legislation; encourages coöperation among child-helping agencies.

THE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION AND SOCIAL SERVICE takes up any case involving a child. Methods are: information, advice, oversight; reference to other suitable agencies; support or oversight by other departments of the Society.

THE PLACING-OUT AGENCY places homeless children in carefully selected private families, chiefly in the country, and maintains intimate supervision.

THE PROBATION AGENCY befriends boys and girls from courts.

HOME LIBRARIES are placed in the homes of children in poor neighborhoods throughout the city. Each library means ten children under a child-librarian and volunteer or paid visitor, meeting weekly in the living-room of the librarian's family. The purpose is to encourage good reading, home amusements, and penny savings, and to foster wholesome home life.

LIBRARY OF PHILANTHROPY, 19,000 volumes and pamphlets; 1050 exchanges.

CENSUS OF CHILDREN IN THE CARE OF THE SOCIETY OR UNDER ITS OVERSIGHT DURING THE YEAR OCTOBER 1, 1908, TO OCTOBER 1, 1909.

In care of the Society, placed out in families, at beginning of year	295
Under supervision in their own homes at beginning of year.....	223
Under supervision in homes other than their own, or hospitals and special institutions, at beginning of year.....	25
Members of Home Libraries at beginning of year.....	570
Total, October 1, 1908.....	1,113

Other children in care of the Society, placed out in families, during some portion of the year.....	158
Other children under supervision in their own homes during some portion of the year.....	43
Other children under supervision in homes other than their own, or hospitals and special institutions, during some portion of the year	19
Besides those enumerated above the following have received advice and assistance from the Department of Investigation and Social Service	1,195
Total for the year.....	2,528

In care of the Society, placed out in families, at end of year.....	287
Under supervision in their own homes at end of year.....	221
Under supervision in homes other than their own, or hospitals and special institutions, at end of year.....	24
Members of Home Libraries at end of year.....	579
Total, October 1, 1909.....	1,111



Deserted by mother three years ago, neglected and wretched, this her home since. Father pays board.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

The increase of good will, and of concern for the unfortunate, shows itself clearly in the growing desire throughout the community to give every child a good chance in life, to save the unfortunate from suffering, and the exposed from moral harm. To make this desire practically effective in this community is the object of this society.

For close to misfortune lurks moral disaster. That little children and inexperienced youth should undergo every variety of suffering is bad enough, but that before our very eyes their misfortunes should lead straight on to moral ruin is intolerable. Such is the inscrutable relation between accidents and incidents often apparently non-moral, still oftener free from all guilt on the part of the child, and results that go deep into the character of the child.

From the start this motive, the rescue of boys and girls, and the saving of children from lasting moral harm as a result of pov-

erty or special misfortune, has actuated the work of the Society. Beginning with boys and girls of tender age under criminal prosecution, it advanced to the oversight and care of children threatened with arrest. It included next the support of children who are homeless and therefore exposed. The next step embraced social work among the rank and file of the enterprising poor through the instrumentality of our chain of Home Libraries. Then followed an ever-broadening work of friendly guidance and help for the boys and girls who in our big city are found suffering from poverty in any of its many forms.

In this effort to save boys and girls, the expenses of the Society have grown from \$5,000 a year twenty-five years ago to \$50,000 a year now. Such natural and varied methods have been adopted, and the financial and other help of surviving parents and relatives has been so carefully enlisted, that the quantity of work done has increased much more than in proportion to the enlargement of its funds. From the handful of less than fifty children helped annually at that time, the Society now either supports, or keeps under oversight, or in one way or another distinctly serves more than fifty times as many children as in that day.

Families are held together as far as possible, even brought together after separation through misfortune. Every resource within the boys or girls themselves, or within the circle of family, relatives, or friends is brought into play. All possible resources of the community, educational, religious, recreative, industrial, philanthropic, are utilized.

In every instance in which it is possible, a wayward boy or girl is won to good conduct by means of personal oversight in his or her own home. The Home Libraries reach more than six hundred children among the poor, with a varied influence brought to bear in their own homes. The homeless, destitute, delicate, or peculiar children who are directly supported by the Society are placed in carefully selected private families, with payments by relatives according to their ability. A consulting and lending library of philanthropy has been developed on small funds to a substantial equipment and a wide range of exchanges among the charitable agencies, governmental and private, in this country and abroad.

The record of this growth is merely the story of the development of a central idea: that the community needs as a part of its essential equipment of social forces an organization that shall

concern itself with the needs of unfortunate children without any limiting qualifications as to age, sex, physical condition, capacity, or conduct, and with similar freedom from any restrictive rules as to the methods to be followed for their physical relief or moral help, or as to the ways in which the money to be used for their welfare shall be spent.

The typical child-helping agency of years ago was the orphan asylum. That institution expressed the benevolent impulse of the community in regard to needy children. Usually it helped a very limited class as to age or other condition, and its work was surrounded by various rules and regulations as restricted as the method of life was unnatural. The orphan asylum is passing. In its place is being developed the all-round children's aid society, unrestricted in scope, unhampered by rules, choosing always the most natural methods, using to the utmost home life and personal influence, moral and religious example, nourishment, recreation, education, work—the forces of normal life, and all of these, just as far as possible, under the natural conditions of life, that is, in the child's own home or in a chosen family.

This Society has been developing such an agency here. It has done what it could to stimulate the growth of similar organizations elsewhere. Graduates of its staff are the executive officers of various such societies in other communities. It is believed that great good can be accomplished through the establishment of such organizations throughout the country, so that their fields of operation may touch each other.

The direct means of administration of this Society includes a board of directors of both men and women, meeting monthly; standing advisory committees, meeting monthly or oftener; a general executive officer; an office staff, comprising two stenographers, a bookkeeper, a general office assistant and an errand boy; five departments as follows: the Department of Investigation and Social Service, and the Probation Agency, together using four agents, the Placing-out Agency, employing seven visitors, the Home Libraries, with one paid worker, and the Library of Philanthropy, taking part of the time of one agent; four agents-in-training, two salaried and two working without salary; and forty-six volunteers in the Department of Investigation and Social Service, in the Placing-out Agency, and Home Libraries, chiefly in the last-named.

The first step in the actual operation of this newer form of charitable work for children and youth is that each case as it

comes to our attention shall be taken up promptly and studied thoroughly by an agent chosen for his or her adaptation to such work and possessed of the necessary experience to insure insight and wisdom, the judgment of a second agent or of the General Secretary being brought to bear sooner or later in each case. During the past year the situation and need of 1230 different children have been thus investigated and studied. Our attention has been called to them by other charitable agencies, public and private, by judges, policemen, teachers, nurses, physicians, clergymen, employers, friends, often by direct appeal from those in trouble who find their way to Charity Building. The investigations reveal the many forms of mischief wrought by misfortune and wrong-doing. A large proportion of the difficult children are brought by parents or relatives who have been doing as well as they knew how, to curb tendencies excited by the adverse conditions of life in the crowded neighborhoods where poverty prevails. The anxiety and distress of parents is a common feature. Even when there has been grievous blunder, it has often been due to ignorance; even when there has been neglect, it has often been involuntary. To stimulate hope and bring understanding to the parents is often the first step. The situation may be best met by moral agencies, — moral activities started up within by moral influences brought to bear from without the family circle.

In 390 instances within the year the plan adopted has not included recourse to any charity. Often, however, oversight has had to be continued over long periods. Indeed, the extension of the work of oversight of children in their own homes, or it were better to say, of families in which not only the children but the adults themselves need moral help, is one of the chief directions in which we feel the demand for an expenditure of more money and more energy, an increase of both paid and volunteer workers under competent guidance.

598 boys and girls were referred to 61 other agencies, the larger numbers being 59 referred to the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, 49 to the Society for Helping Destitute Mothers and Infants, 74 to the Associated Charities of Boston, 62 to the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 26 to the Associated Charities of Cambridge, 41 to the Children's Mission, 37 to the Children's Friend Society, and 47 to the Boston Female Asylum (now a placing-out agency).

151 boys and girls were referred to our own Placing-out Agency. The children in the care of the Placing-out Agency at the beginning of the year, and those referred to it and placed out during the year, made a total of 441 boys and girls, or a daily average of 283 for the whole year. The total deaths in this department during the year were 2, one of a child two months old from cholera infantum, and one of a girl two years old from marasmus. During the year 151 children were discharged from care, chiefly through return to relatives. 6 were discharged to the Division of State Minor Wards, 5 to oversight in families by the Boston Female Asylum, 1 to the Suffolk School, 1 to the Lyman School, 1 to the State Industrial School at Lancaster, 1 to the House of the Good Shepherd, 3 to the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, 1 to the State School for Crippled and Deformed Children, 1 to the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, and 4 to the Massachusetts Trade School for Girls. On October 1, 1909, there were 287 children in families under supervision, 151 boys and 136 girls. Of this number 178 were at board, for 6 clothing only was paid for by the Society, 47 were in homes free of charge, 35 were earning wages, and 21 were temporarily in their own homes or in hospitals or special institutions. 5 boys and 10 girls were attending high schools, 1 a normal school, 1 Simmons College, 1 Middlebury College, Vermont, and 1 the Institute of Technology.

But behind these figures stands the fact that the intelligent, conscientious, and, in instance after instance, highly unselfish services of more than 215 New England families are enlisted in our work in behalf of those boys and girls. With only two exceptions, the woman of the house is engaged in no occupation other than making a home for her family and the single child or the brothers and sisters whom we have placed in her care.

The year has afforded additional evidence of the great advantages of this method of providing for homeless children.

The total outlay for board, clothing and sundries of children in charge of the Placing-out Agency was \$25,891. It speaks well for the surviving parents, relatives and guardians of these children that toward this total they contributed during the year \$11,034.

Children on probation from the courts have come under the supervision of all of the agents in the Department of Investigation and Social Service, and most of those in the Placing-out Agency. In no year have more difficult cases been brought to us, and

this method of distribution has probably resulted in a larger total of service rendered. 27 of the children, or 15 per cent, we should say, were doing poorly at the close of the year; 62 children, or 32 per cent, were doing fairly well; and 93 children, or 51 per cent, were doing well.

The 57 Home Libraries are distributed as follows:

At the North End.....	3
West End	24
South End	6
Roxbury	11
Dorchester	3
South Boston	5
Cambridge	2
East Cambridge	3

Two-thirds of the libraries meet in the daytime; the other third in the evening. The corps of volunteer visitors numbers 30. At the plant sale at the South Bay Union on May 16th, 96 children purchased 156 plants; at the sale at the West End House, May 23d, 70 children purchased 122 plants. At the festivals in the fall 60 children brought live plants bought at the South Bay Union sale, and 48 brought plants bought at the West End House sale. On July 15th the Home Libraries held their annual field meeting at Long Crouch Woods, Franklin Park. 81 children were reported to Country Week as candidates for an outing. 600 free car tickets, furnished by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, were used among the children. On July 21st a party of 200 children, made up from the Home Libraries in the central part of the city, and on August 3d 300 children from the South End and the suburban Home Library groups, were given Randidge Excursions.

The present situation has followed from the position taken by the Society twenty-five years ago that any case involving a needy child could be brought to the attention of the Society, whose duty it would then be to make an effort to learn what ought to be done, and so far as possible cause the needed thing to be done in behalf of the child. The constantly increasing demand made upon the Society has never yet caused the withdrawal or qualification of that announcement. At times the pressure of work has meant great difficulty in handling its volume, and at times has jeopardized its efficiency. The directors and agents of the Society look upon the organization as not an end in itself

but simply as a means to an end, the service of unfortunate children. It is not the enlargement of the Society, but the enlargement of the service of the community in behalf of unfortunate children, which it is our desire to secure. In every possible way other agencies that are capable of increased service have been induced to undertake such service. Men and women have gone from the staff of the Society, with valuable experience and high qualifications, to the service of other child-helping agencies within and beyond the city. The idea has been to carry as heavy a burden of actual, definite work as possible, and at the same time to serve the general cause of promoting progressive methods and increased activity in the community.

The result of such a policy, in proportion to the wisdom and efficiency with which it is carried out, is not so much a ground for appeal as the creation of an opportunity for our citizens to place their money and energy where they will give as large a return as possible in actual physical and moral succor to hard-pressed boys and girls. With the utmost difficulty the expenses and the income of the past year have been kept in balance. An increase in the staff and in the income is imperative. The urgency of the situation is such that the Directors have committed themselves to the increase of the staff, and with the new year beginning October 1st three additional agents, one an experienced agent and two agents-in-training, are added to the paid staff. At the same time an increase in the amount of volunteer service has been secured. Two volunteers are giving two days a week or more, and various other volunteers are contributing less time. Two agents-in-training without salary have been added, one of them to serve without pay for six months, the other for four months.

At the same time some of the Committees of the Board have arranged for even more frequent meetings in order to keep in close touch with the work, and the Committee on Revenue has entered upon an effort to bring to present subscribers, to all who have at any time in the past contributed to the work, and to the still wider circle of those who do not contribute, a fuller knowledge of the work. It is earnestly desired that every person who now knows about the work shall join in this effort to bring sufficient strength to it. The assumption that there need be such wide-spread physical and moral ruin among the boys and girls

of the poor is a superstition which still dominates the belief of the time. Slowly and through the operation of a great variety of forces poverty and its evils must disappear, but the process may be hastened and the blighting effect of present conditions upon many a lad and many a girl may be prevented. Nor can it be doubted that the streams of evil influence and moral exposure that flow from poverty and neglected childhood and youth reach in a great variety of ways the children and youth of other classes. The neglected boy or girl may become a physical or a moral menace to the community. How far the great grist of adult poverty and crime could be reduced by direct effort to help the needy boys and girls in the time of their need cannot be known until adequate effort to this end has been made. That a substantial reduction could be thus effected is demonstrated by the results attending upon effort already made; that from such increased effort would come fuller light as to the ways in which the mishaps and difficulties themselves could be prevented is equally beyond question.

· CHARLES W. BIRTWELL,
General Secretary.



A lad boarding here was snatched from corrupting influence

PLACING-OUT AGENCY.

OCT. 1, 1908, TO OCT. 1, 1909.

Different children cared for in families within the year.....	441
Average number of children cared for in families throughout the year	283
Children in families at beginning of year.....	295
Children in families at close of year:—	
Children at board in families.....	178
In families free of expense to Society except for clothing.....	6
In free homes,—no charge to Society for board or clothing...	47
In families, earning wages	35
In hospitals or other institutions, or with relatives, temporarily or on trial.....	21
	— 287
Graduates of Placing-out Agency who have returned to relatives, but are still under oversight.....	66

PROBATION AGENCY.

	<i>Boys and Girls under Oversight on October 1.</i>	<i>Doing Well.</i>	<i>Fairly Well.</i>	<i>Poorly.</i>
1907.....	165	65—39 %	69—42%	31—19 %
1908.....	147	56—38 %	65—44 %	26—18 %
1909	182	93—51%	62—32%	27—15 %



A summer meeting of a Home Library.

HOME LIBRARIES.

OCTOBER 1, 1908, TO OCTOBER 1, 1909.

AFTERNOON LIBRARIES

The Enterprise Home Library	The Golden Gate Home Library
The Clean Home Library	The Alice Cary Home Library
The William E. Russell Home Library	The Paul Revere Home Library
The Pine Tree Home Library	Roger Clapp Home Library
The Bright-side Home Library	The Friends' Home Library
The Brownie Home Library	The Jolly Ten
The Jackson Home Library	The Ward Street Girls' Club
The Sunset Home Library	The University Home Library
The Wild-rose Home Library	The Progressive Home Library
The Busy Bees	The Gentle Voice Home Library
The Lafayettes	The Little Folks' Home Library
The Oliver Wendell Holmes Home Library	The Peace-makers' Home Library
The Junior Booklovers	The Industrious Home Library
	The Harding Street Social Club
	The Lamplighters

The Golden-rod Home Library	The Little Violets
The Sir Galahad Club	The Wonderland Club
The Martha Washington Home Li- brary	The Twilights
The Fenway Home Library	The Lily of the Valley
The Roxbury Club	The Abraham Lincoln Young Ameri- cans
The Longfellow Club	The John Hancock Club

EVENING LIBRARIES

Theodore Roosevelt Home Library	The Golden Rule Home Library
The Plymouths	The Brookside Home Library
The South Bostons	The Blue Ribbon Club
The Twentieth Century Home Li- brary	The Washington Social Club
Il Re Carlo Magno Home Library	The Benjamin Franklin Knights
The Pear Tree Home Library	St. Augustine Home Library
St. Patrick Home Library Club	The Quiet Home Library
The Cheerful Home Library	The Henry B. Sawyer Club
The Brighton Home Library	The Four Leaf Clover Club
	The Readers' Home Library

DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION AND SOCIAL SERVICE.

OCTOBER 1, 1908, TO OCTOBER 1, 1909.

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex Un- known.</i>
Pending Oct. 1, 1908.	123	159	68	88	3
New cases.....	781	1083	554	465	64
Old cases renewed.....	115	147	79	68	
Totals.....	1019	1389	701	621	67

These cases were dealt with as follows :

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex Un- known.</i>
A. Withdrawn.....	43	63	38	23	2
B. Dealt with by Children's Aid Society	414 $\frac{2}{3}$	542	304	225	13
C. Other agencies recommended or applied to.....	417 $\frac{1}{3}$	598	258	300	40
D. Pending Oct. 1, 1909.....	144	186	102	73	11
Totals.....	1019	1389	702	621	66

Cases under B were dealt with as follows :

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex Un- known.</i>
1. Advised {					
<i>a.</i> Advised only...	170 $\frac{1}{6}$	231	104	114	13
<i>b.</i> Involving use of other agencies..	33	49	32	17	
<i>c.</i> Involving aid by Department of In- vestigation and So- cial Service.....	55	67	52	15	
2. To oversight of Department of Investigation and Social Ser- vice.....	19 $\frac{1}{3}$	25	15	10	
3. Probation Agency.....	17	18	3	15	
4. Home Libraries.. ..	1	1	1		
5. Placing-out Agency.....	119 $\frac{5}{6}$	151	97	54	
Totals.....	414 $\frac{2}{3}$	542	304	225	13

Cases under C were dealt with as follows :

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex Un- known.</i>
1. Other agencies recommended.	50	69	31	30	8
2. Other agencies applied to :					
Associated Charities, Boston.....	40 $\frac{2}{3}$	74	32	38	4
" " Cambridge...	14	26	12	6	8
" " Lynn	2	3	2	1	
" " Newton.....	1	3		3	
" " Salem	2	2	1	1	
" " Somerville...	1	1	1		
" " Malden	5	12	6	5	1
" " Providence...	3	5	1	4	
" " Pawtucket...	1	1	1		
" " Taunton	1	1		1	
" " Portland	1	1	1		
Brookline Friendly Society.....	2	2	1	1	
Jamaica Plain Friendly Society...	1	1		1	
Federation of Jewish Charities...	3	5	3	2	
Massachusetts Infant Asylum...	57	59	33	20	6
Children's Mission.....	23	41	26	15	
Children's Friend Society, Boston	22	37	22	15	
" " " Worcester	2	2	1	1	
St. Vincent de Paul Society	2	6	1	5	
Boston Female Asylum.....	35	47		46	1
Massachusetts Society for Preven- tion of Cruelty to Children..	29 $\frac{2}{3}$	62	22	33	7
Children's Aid Society of Haverhill	1	1	1		
" " " of Connecticut	1	1		1	
Day Nurseries	5	6	1	5	
Trustees for Children.....	5	10	6	4	
Division of State Minor Wards...	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	4	3	
Overseers of Poor, Cambridge...	1	1		1	
" " " Peabody.....	1	1	1		
Society for Helping Destitute Mothers and Infants.....	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	49	24	20	5
Industrial Aid Society.....	1	1		1	
State Industrial School for Girls	5	5		5	
Lyman School	1	1	1		
Suffolk School.....	3	3	3		
Parental School.....	1	1	1		
Juvenile Court.....	1	1	1		
Welcome House.....	2	2		2	
School Visitor	1	1		1	
<i>Carried forward</i>	379 $\frac{1}{3}$	551	240	271	40

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<i>Brought forward.....</i>	379 $\frac{1}{3}$	551	240	271	40
Massachusetts School for Feeble-minded.....	4	4	2	2	
Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics.....	1	1	1		
Massachusetts General Hospital..	1	1		1	
State Hospital.....	2	2	1	1	
Children's Island Sanitarium.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2		2	
Maine Insane Hospital.....	1	1		1	
Mothers' Rest.....	2	3	1	2	
Talitha Cumi Home.....	2	2		2	
House of Mercy.....	1	1		1	
Boston Consumptives' Hospital..	1	1	1		
Milton Convalescent Home.....	1	1	1		
Country Week.....	2	4	2	2	
Denison House	1	3	3		
St. Stephen's House.....	1	1		1	
Trinity Church	1	1		1	
Unitarian Association Visitor....	1	1		1	
Church Visitor	1	1		1	
East End Christian Union.....	5	5		5	
Working Boys' Home.....	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		
Home for Destitute Catholic Children	1	1	1		
Home for Little Wanderers.....	1	2	1	1	
Catholic Charitable Bureau.....	1	1	1		
State Board of Charities of New Hampshire	1	1		1	
Board of Health of Newton.....	1	1	1		
Chelsea Relief Association.....	1	1		1	
Waltham Watch Factory Visitor..	1	1	1		
Social Service Department, Massachusetts General Hospital....	1	1		1	
Deaconess's Home	1	2		2	
Totals	417$\frac{1}{3}$	598	258	300	40

N. B. Fractions indicate that the different children in a single case had to be differently treated.

REPORT OF

I. TUCKER BURR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

OCTOBER 1, 1908,

Balance 2,916.51

Current Receipts

Income from invested funds.....	\$13,029.56	
Received from Ashton Trust.....	1,600.00	
Annuity from estate of Robert B. Brigham	1,000.00	
Annual subscriptions.....	6,254.00	
Donations	11,579.53	
Special Donations.....	1,178.30	
		\$34,641.39
Received from parents, relatives, and guardians	\$11,034.42	
Received from Overseers of the Poor of cities and towns.....	1,870.59	
Received from Charitable Societies.....	5,579.37	
		18,484.38
Rent of Pine Farm, witness fees, sale of sundry articles.....	1,003.25	
Total current receipts.....		54,129.02
Special Gift of Miss Anna P. Jackson in memory of Edward and Ellen Jackson		1,000.00
Profit in selling 100 Tel. stk. and buying conv. 4s, and converting latter into 100 shares stock.....	\$164.48	
Difference in conversion of 10,000 conv. 4s into 75 conv. Tel. stk.....	67.57	
Sold 15 Am. Tel. at 128 3-4.....	1,929.12	
Sold 6,000 C. B. & Q. jnt. at 98 1-4.....	5,942.16	
Sold 5,000 Cumb. Tel. 5s at 103 1-2.....	5,225.69	
Sold 30 Fitch. R. R. pfd. at 133 3-8....	3,997.50	
Sold 10 West End conv. at 97 3-4.....	976.25	
Difference in sale of 5,000 United Elec. Sec. Co., 25th series, 5s at 103, and purchase of 5,000 Houston Elec. Co., 5s at 99.....	200.00	
Sold 28 B. & A. R. R. at 235.....	6,576.50	
Sold 72 B. & A. R. R. at 230 ex. dividend	16,551.00	
Sold 50 Atch. R. R. rts. at 1 3-16.....	56.88	
Sold 5,000 United Elec. Sec. Co., 26th series, 5s at 103.....	5,273.61	
Sold 3,000 A. C. M. & B. R. R. 4s at 93 1-4	2,846.83	
Sold 10,000 Atch. conv. old 4s, and bought 10,000 new 4s.....	157.62	
Sold 10,000 N. Y., N. H. & H. Prov. Sec. Co. 4s at 88 and int.....	8,962.22	
		58,927.43
		\$116,972.96
Total current receipts.....		54,129.02
Total current expenses.....		48,636.20
Balance		\$5,492.82

CORRECTED REPORT

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OF TREASURER.

BOSTON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

to OCTOBER 1, 1909.

Current Expenses

Salaries of general secretary, general assistant, stenographer, bookkeeper, three agents in Department of Investigation and Social Service, seven visitors in Placing-out Agency, secretary of Home Libraries, probation agent, office boy	\$16,395.85
Board, clothing and sundries of children in charge of Placing-out Agency.....	25,891.92
Travel	1,777.67
Stationery, postage, and printing.....	949.72
Express, telegraph, and telephone.....	541.18
Light, heat, and care of office.....	373.67
Supplies and equipment of office.....	932.25
Sundries, including miscellaneous expenses for special children.....	925.58
Home Libraries.....	199.84
Pine Farm taxes and insurance.....	608.52
Public Accountant for auditing.....	40.00
Total current expenses.....	\$48,636.20
 Bought 10,000 Puget Sound Elec. 1st 5s at 98.....	 \$9,895.83
Bought 10,000 Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s at 95½.....	9,670.83
Bought 5,000 Westinghouse conv. 5s at 93.....	4,738.89
Bought 5,000 Butte Elec. and P. Co. 5s at 97½....	4,884.72
Bought 5,000 Butte Elec. and P. Co. 5s at 98.....	4,940.28
Bought 10,000 Ry., Lt. & Sec. Co., 2d series, 5s....	10,098.48
Bought 10,000 Seattle Elec. Consol. 5s at 100.....	10,238.89
Bought 5,000 Galveston Elec. 5s at 98.....	4,961.81
Balance October 1, 1909, including uninvested capital	8,907.03
	68,336.76
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BOSTON, MASS., December 16, 1909.

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[Signed]

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD W. WRIGHT,

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LEGACIES AND SPECIAL GIFTS.

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| <p>1868. Charles G. Loring
 1870. Abigail Loring
 1870. Nabby Joy
 1870. Robert Waterston
 1873. Miss C. L. Dennison (Gift)
 1875. Shaw Trust for Girls
 1875. Shaw Trust for Boys
 1875. Seth Adams
 1877. Augustus Hemenway
 1877. George Bemis
 1878. T. D. Quincy
 1878. Benjamin Sewall
 1879. Miss C. L. Dennison (Gift)
 1889. Sidney Bartlett
 1889. Elisha T. Loring
 1890. Elizabeth S. Norton
 1892. Susan Sturgis Parkman (Gift
 of Mrs. Henry P. Sturgis)
 1893. E. L. Billings
 1893. Mrs. Mary Hemenway (Gift)
 1893. Miss Emily H. Bourne (Gift)
 1895. Miss Mary Anne Wales
 1894. Mrs. E. T. Eldredge (Gift)
 1895. Arthur Rotch
 1896. Moses Kimball
 1896. Albert Glover
 1896. B. P. Cheney
 1896. Martin Brimmer
 1896. Thomas T. Wyman
 1896. Mrs. E. T. Eldredge</p> | <p>1897. John W. and Belinda L. Randall, per trustees
 1898. Henry L. Pierce
 1898. J. Putnam Bradlee
 1899. Mrs. W. Scott Fitz (Gift)
 1900. Daniel S. Ford
 1901. Henry Saltonstall
 1901. Frances M. Mackay, per
 Henry B. and Amelia R.
 Goodwin, executors
 1901. Miss Helen M. Parsons, estate of, per Miss Anna Q.
 T. Parsons
 1902. Mrs. William R. (Maria G.) Wilson
 1902. Edward I. Browne
 1902. Joseph B. Glover
 1904. Robert Charles Billings Fund,
 per Thomas Minns, executor
 1905. Richard W. Foster
 1905. John C. Claflin
 1907. Mrs. Eliza James Draper
 1907. Charles E. French
 1907. James D. Lincoln
 1908. John C. Haynes
 1908. Mrs. Shepherd Brooks (Gift)
 1908. Mrs. W. Scott Fitz (Gift)
 1909. Miss Anna P. Jackson (Gift
 in memory of Edward and
 Ellen Jackson)</p> |
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SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

OCTOBER 1, 1908, TO OCTOBER 1, 1909.

Aiken, Mrs. Walter.....	\$5.00	Beal, Boylston A.....	10.00
Alford, Mrs. O. H.....	10.00	Beal, Mrs. J. H.....	5.00
Allen, Mrs. A. V. G.....	5.00	Beebe, Mrs. J. Arthur.....	20.00
Allen, Frank A.....	15.00	Bigelow, A. S.....	100.00
Allen, Mrs. Thomas.....	10.00	Bird, Charles S., Jr.....	10.00
Ames, Mrs. Frederick L....	25.00	Blake, Mrs. Arthur W.....	10.00
Ames, Mrs. J. B.....	20.00	Blake, Mrs. Francis, in mem-	
Ames, Miss Mary S.....	25.00	ory of Charles T. Hubbard	20.00
Ames, Mrs. William H.....	25.00	Blake, Mrs. S. Parkman....	10.00
Amory, C. W.....	10.00	Blake, William P.....	5.00
Amory, Mrs. Robert.....	5.00	Boston Federation of Young	
Amster, Mrs. N. L.....	50.00	People's Union, through	
Andrews, Miss Ellen.....	10.00	Miss Ethel G. Stowe.....	5.00
Angier, Albert E.....	15.00	Bowditch, Charles P.....	25.00
Anonymous	31.00	Bowditch, Mrs. E. W.....	5.00
Anonymous	10.00	Bowditch, Dr. and Mrs. H. P.	20.00
Anonymous	2.00	Bowen, Dr. John T.....	10.00
Anonymous	2.00	Boys' Charity Club, Cam-	
Anonymous	10.00	bridge, Mass., per William	
Anthony, Miss A. R.....	100.00	Wesley Pear, Treasurer..	5.00
Anthony, Mrs. S. Reed.....	10.00	Bradley, Mrs. R. S.....	2.00
Artemis Club.....	185.00	Brandeis, Mrs. Louis D....	15.00
Atkins, Mrs. Edwin F.....	5.00	Bray, William C.....	25.00
Atkinson, Charles F.....	5.00	Brewer, Mrs. L. S.....	5.00
Atkinson, George.....	10.00	Brewster, Mrs. Benjamin....	2.00
Atkinson, George, Jr.....	10.00	Brooks, Fred.....	5.00
		Brooks, Mrs. Shepherd.....	50.00
Baker, Harvey H.....	5.00	Brown, Mrs. Atherton T....	2.00
Balch, Miss Emily G.....	5.00	Buck, Mrs. David.....	5.00
Ballard, Miss Elizabeth.....	5.00	Bullard, Mr. Alfred M.....	1.00
Barbour, Edmund D.....	5.00	Bullard, Stephen.....	10.00
Barnard, Miss M. W.....	20.00	Bullard, Theodore.....	10.00
Barnet, Mrs. S. J.....	2.00	Bullard, Dr. William N.....	10.00
Barron, C. W.....	5.00	Bullard, Mrs. William S....	10.00
Bartlett, Miss Fannie.....	20.00	Burditt, Mrs. Charles A....	5.00
Bartlett, Francis.....	25.00	Burgess, Miss Lucy H., from	
Battelle, Miss Sarah W....	2.00	the proceeds of a fair....	220.46

Burnham, Mrs. John A.....	5.00	Church, First Parish, Cambridge, Mass.....	50.00
Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Allston..	25.00	Clapp, James H.....	1.00
Burr, I. Tucker.....	100.00	Clark, Mrs. B. Preston.....	10.00
Cabot, Miss Amy W.....	5.00	Clark, Chester W.....	1.00
Cabot, Dr. A. T.....	20.00	Clark, Edward A.....	10.00
Cabot, G. H. and E. C.....	5.00	Clark, Mrs. Frederic S.....	10.00
Cabot, Henry B.....	125.00	Clark, Dr. J. P.....	5.00
Cabot, John H.....	20.00	Clark, Mrs. John T.....	10.00
Cabot, Mrs. Louis.....	50.00	Clark, Mrs. R. F.....	5.00
Cabot, Mrs. Walter C.....	500.00	Clarke, Henry Martyn.....	5.00
Campbell, Rev. William R...	2.00	Clementson, Sidney.....	20.00
Carter, Mrs. John W.....	25.00	Codman, Charles R.....	20.00
Carter, Miss Lucy L.....	25.00	Collver, Mrs. Leon L.....	5.00
Carter, Miss M. Elizabeth, for 1908.....	50.00	Converse, Mrs. C. C.....	10.00
Carter, Miss M. Elizabeth, for 1909.....	50.00	Coolidge, Miss Matilda G..	5.00
Carter, Miss Nellie P., for 1908	50.00	Coolidge, Mrs. A.....	5.00
Carter, Miss Nellie P., for 1909	50.00	Coolidge, Mrs. A., Jr.....	10.00
Carter, Richard B.....	5.00	Coolidge, Harold J.....	10.00
Carter, Rice & Co.....	5.00	Coolidge, Julian L.....	134.00
Carter's Ink Co.....	25.00	Coolidge, John T.....	50.00
Cary, Mrs. Edward M.....	400.00	Coolidge, Mrs. J. Randolph.	10.00
Cary, Miss G. S.....	10.00	Cotting, Miss Alice.....	3.00
Case, Miss Marian R.....	10.00	Cotting, Francis J.....	2.00
Chandler, Mrs. F. W.....	10.00	"Country Week," per Miss Elise Johnson, Secretary Young Men's Christian Union, Boston, Mass.....	16.00
Channing, Miss Ellen.....	1.00	Covel, Mrs. A. S.....	1.00
Channing, Dr. Walter.....	10.00	Cowing, Mrs. W. H.....	10.00
Cheever, Miss Alice.....	10.00	Crafts, Mrs. James M.....	75.00
Cheever, Dr. and Mrs. David	10.00	Crocker, George G.....	5.00
Cheever, Mrs. David W....	25.00	Cummings, Mrs. C. A.....	10.00
Cheever, Miss Helen.....	25.00	Cummings, Mrs. C. K.....	10.00
Cheney, Mrs. B. P., Sr.....	10.00	Curtis, Mrs. Charles P.....	20.00
Chestnut Hill Society Women's Alliance.....	5.00	Curtis, Mrs. Greeley S.....	20.00
Church, All Souls' Unitarian Sunday-school	5.00	Curtis, Mrs. H. G.....	10.00
Church, Broadway Congrega- tional, Somerville, Pri- mary Department Sunday- school	5.00	Curtis, Miss I. P.....	5.00
Church of the Disciples.....	60.07	Curtis, James F.....	5.00
		Curtis, Mrs. John S.....	10.00
		Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis.	20.00
		Cushing, Grafton D.....	10.00
		Cushman, Roy M.....	10.00
		Dale, Mrs. Eben.....	5.00
		Davis, Mrs. Simon.....	2.00

Day, Frank A.....	25.00	"Friend," through Walter	
Dean, Mrs. Charles A.....	25.00	Hunnewell, Jr.....	50.00
Dening, Miss Mary G.....	2.00	"Friend," through Miss Anna	
Dewey, Miss Mary E.....	2.00	P. Jackson.....	10.00
Dexter, George.....	50.00	"Friend," through C. H.	
Dodge, Frederic.....	10.00	Lothrop	50.00
Dole, Rev. and Mrs. Charles		Gardiner, Mrs. R. H.....	5.00
F.....	10.00	Gardner, George P.....	10.00
Donald, Malcolm.....	12.00	Gaston, William A.....	10.00
Dunklee, Miss Helen L....	2.00	Goddard, George A.....	25.00
Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F.	25.00	Goldthwait, Dr. Joel E.....	5.00
Eaton, Miss Georgiana G....	25.00	Gray, Mrs. Asa.....	10.00
Elder, Samuel J.....	50.00	Gray, Miss Harriet.....	100.00
Elder, Miss Ruth.....	1.50	Gray, Mrs. Reginald.....	10.00
"Elizabeth"	10.00	Gray, Roland.....	5.00
Emery, Mrs. Helen L.....	10.00	Gray, Russell.....	10.00
Emmons, Mrs. R. W.....	10.00	Greene, Mrs. F. B.....	10.00
Eudicott Henry.....	10.00	Greenough, Charles P.....	2.00
Ernst, Mrs. Harold C.....	5.00	Grew, Mrs. Henry S.....	135.00
Eustis, Mr. and Mrs. F. A...	25.00	Guild, Frederick, Jr.....	5.00
F.....	314.26	Guild, Miss Harriet J.....	5.00
Farnsworth, Mrs. William..	5.00	Hale, Miss Mary Lee.....	6.00
Fay, Miss Sarah M.....	10.00	Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew	25.00
Fegan, Mrs. Fannie Hall....	3.00	Hallowell, Mrs. N. P.....	8.50
Fessenden, Russell G.....	15.00	Hartwell, H. W.....	5.00
Field, Edward B.....	10.00	Haupt, Frank S.....	3.00
Field, Parker B.....	5.00	Heath, Nathaniel.....	5.00
Fiske, Mrs. Joseph N.....	25.00	Hecht, Mrs. Jacob N.....	100.00
Fitz, Mrs. W. Scott.....	200.00	Hemenway, Mrs. Augustus..	25.00
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Hunnewell, Walter.....	25.00	Loring, Mrs. W. C.....	131.75
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Hutchins, Miss E.....	3.00	Lovering, Mrs. C. T.....	10.00
In Memoriam.....	10.00	Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence	1,000.00
In Memory of Charles T. Hubbard	20.00	Lowell, Mrs. George G.....	10.00
Jackson, Miss Anna P.....	30.00	Lowell, Miss Lucy.....	25.00
Jackson, Miss Anna P., in Memory of Edward and Ellen Jackson.....	1,000.00	Lyman, Mrs. George H.....	5.00
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Jackson, Prof. C. L.....	40.00	Lyman, Miss Mabel.....	10.00
Jackson, Miss Frances A....	74.34	Lyman, Mrs. Theodore.....	50.00
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Jackson, Miss Marion C....	25.00	Mason, Miss Ellen F.....	300.00
Jay, Mrs. Pierre.....	10.00	Mason, Miss Fanny P.....	4,000.00
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		Paine, The Misses.....	50.00
		Paine, Robert Treat, 2d.....	50.00

Palfrey, Mrs. John C.....	5.00	Sears, Henry F.....	50.00
Parker, Miss Ellen G.....	10.00	Sears, Herbert M.....	25.00
Parker, Harrison.....	5.00	Sears, Horace S.....	50.00
Parkinson, John.....	25.00	Sears, Mrs. K. W.....	25.00
Peabody, Mrs. Harold.....	20.00	Sears, Mrs. Philip H.....	20.00
Pear, William H.....	10.00	Sears, Mrs. Philip S.....	10.00
Pearson, Charles H.....	15.00	Schmidt, Arthur P.....	110.00
Peavy, G. I.....	10.00	Seeger, Mrs. Roland.....	5.00
Phillips, Mrs. J. C.....	25.00	Shattuck, Mrs. Frederick C.,	600.00
Pickering, Henry G.....	189.50	Shattuck, Henry L.....	25.00
Pickman, Mrs. D. L.....	50.00	Shaw, Francis.....	10.00
Pierce, Miss Katharine I....	10.00	Shaw, Mrs. George R.....	5.00
Pratt, Laban.....	5.00	Shaw, Mrs. G. H.....	20.00
Pulsifer, Harold T.....	5.00	Shaw, Mrs. Quincy A.....	100.00
Putnam, Miss Elizabeth C.,		Shaw, Mrs. R. G.....	25.00
Trustee	20.00	Shepard, Mr. and Mrs.	
Putnam, Mrs. J. J.....	5.00	Thomas Hill.....	5.00
Rackemann, Mr. and Mrs.		Shimmin, Miss Blanche....	10.00
Charles S.....	25.00	Simpkins, Miss Mary W....	10.00
Read, Miss Sarah E.....	25.00	Skillings, David N.....	5.00
Reed, Miss Emily S.....	10.00	Skinner, Francis.....	10.00
Reed, Mrs. Henry R.....	10.00	Smith, Miss Ellen V.....	5.00
Remick, F. W.....	5.00	Smith, Mrs. J. W.....	50.00
Richards, Mrs. John.....	35.00	Smith, Miss Mary Byers....	25.00
Richardson, Mrs. E. C.....	5.00	Snow, Mrs. Lucretia A.....	3.00
Richardson, Mrs. F. L. W...	25.00	Sprague, Dr. F. P.....	10.00
Robb, Russell.....	25.00	Stackpole, Mr. and Mrs.	
Rodman, Miss Emma.....	10.00	Markham W.....	50.00
Rogers, Miss Annette P.....	500.00	Staigg, Mrs. R. M.....	15.00
Rogers, Mrs. W. B.....	15.00	Stearns, Mrs. Charles H....	2.00
Russell, A. Le Baron.....	2.00	Stevenson, Mrs. R. H.....	10.00
Russell, Mrs. Robert S.....	20.00	Stone, Charles A.....	25.00
Russell, Mrs. William A....	25.00	Stone, Mrs. E. P.....	10.00
Russell, Mrs. W. A.....	5.00	Stone, Mrs. Frederic.....	10.00
"S"	100.00	Stone, Miss Katharine H...	2.00
Saltonstall, Mrs. P. L.....	5.00	Storer, Miss Abby M.....	5.00
Saltonstall, Mrs. R. M.....	10.00	Storer, John H.....	5.00
Saltonstall, Mr. and Mrs.		Storrow, Mrs. J. J.....	10.00
Robert	50.00	Stratton, Charles E.....	5.00
Sanger, Sabin P.....	3.00	Stratton, Solomon P.....	5.00
Sargent, Mrs. F. W.....	25.00	Strauss, Mrs. Louis.....	5.00
Sargent, Mrs. Winthrop....	100.00	Sturgis, Miss Evelyn.....	5.00
Sears, Mrs. F. R.....	10.00	Sturgis, Francis S.....	5.00
		Sullivan, Mrs. T. R.....	5.00

Tapley, Miss Alice P.....	10.00	Waxman, Nathan.....	2.00
Tappan, Miss Mary A.....	20.00	Weber, Frederick E., Char-	
Thayer, Mrs. Bayard.....	100.00	ities Corporation.....	214.00
Thayer, Mrs. Ezra Ripley...	10.00	Webster, Mrs. Edwin S....	25.00
Thayer, Miss Sarah B.....	20.00	Webster, Mrs. Kenneth.....	20.00
Thayer, Mrs. S. V. R.....	10.00	Weeks, Mrs. A. G.....	10.00
Thompson, Mrs. Miriam M.	2.00	Welch, Mrs. C. W.....	5.00
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Thorp, Mrs. J. G.....	10.00	Wheeler, Miss Helen.....	25.00
Tolman, Miss Harriet S....	5.00	Wheelwright, Mrs. J. W....	10.00
Tolman, James P.....	25.00	Whitney, Mrs. George.....	3.00
Traiser, Miss Marion J....	15.00	Wigglesworth, George.....	100.00
Tyson, Miss E. R.....	10.00	Wilkins, Daniel.....	5.00
		Willard, Mrs. A. R.....	5.00
Vaitses, Mrs. Stephen.....	8.00	Williams, The Misses E. A.	
Vaughan, Mrs. Benjamin....	10.00	and E. F.....	50.00
von Bloomberg, Miss Eva...	3.00	Williams, Miss Mary L....	10.00
		Williams, Mr. and Mrs.	
Wadsworth, Mrs. A. F.....	25.00	Moses, Jr.....	10.00
Wadsworth, Eliot.....	50.00	Williams, Ralph B.....	50.00
Wadsworth, Mrs. W. A.....	20.00	Williams, Mrs. Sidney M...	5.00
Walker, Charles C.....	25.00	Windom, Miss Florence B...	5.00
Ware, Miss Mary L.....	40.00	Wolf, Mrs. Bernard M.....	5.00
Warner, Henry E.....	10.00		
Warner, Mrs. Joseph B....	10.00	Young, Mrs. B. L.....	25.00
Warren, Bentley W.....	20.00	Young, Miss Fanny.....	5.00
Warren, Samuel D.....	150.00		

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS.

OCTOBER 1, 1908, TO OCTOBER 1, 1909.

Anonymous, 8 books.

Boston Elevated Railway Co., 600 Fresh Air Fund tickets.

Brooks, Mrs. William W., toys.

Burnham, Miss E. C., hat.

Cobb, Miss Helen, suit.

Dixwell, Arthur, 190 swan-boat tickets.

Elder, Miss Margaret M., 8 dresses, pair shoes, blouse, apron, 2 under-vests, coat, guimpe, 3 caps, tam o'shanter, waist, skirt, pair slippers.

Evans, Miss A. E., hat, suit, petticoat, dressing-sack, waist, waist slip, 9 corset covers, 4 undervests, 5 pairs stockings, 11 pairs drawers, night-gown.

Farrar, Mrs. F. A., 2 sweaters, 2 coats, skirt, pair shoes.

Filbrick, Mrs. John, 6 books.

Gilbert, Miss Ida M., waist, coat, skirt, pair shoes.

Houghton, Miss Elizabeth G., 2 books on Tuberculosis.

Jay, Mrs. Pierre, toys, 7 dresses, 2 coats, tie, sweater, 2 hats, pair shoes, pair rubbers, shirt, 2 pairs drawers.

Jewett, Mrs. Freeland, 3 hats, rubbers, night-dress, apron, 3 neckties, handkerchief, gaiters, 3 shirts, 2 waists, 2 corset covers, 4 pairs underdrawers, 2 pairs drawers, 8 undervests, 3 collars, 10 pairs stockings, 2 pairs gloves, 2 skirts.

Jones, Miss Sara H., 2 dresses, 2 aprons, 2 petticoats, toys, books, candy.

Lawrence, Miss Grace, 3 pairs stockings, 2 pairs gloves, 2 pairs drawers, 2 ties, hat, kimona, waist, 3 dresses, suit, skirt, 5 undervests, 3 cakes soap.

McLeod, Miss Catherine C., candy.

Munroe, Mrs. Theodore B., 2 coats, trousers, 2 hats, 2 dresses.

Rackemann, C. E., sweater, vest, 2 pairs trousers, suspenders, 3 shirts.

Sargent, J., bedstead.

Sawyer, Mrs. Robert, \$2 for Christmas.

Sears, Mr. Richard, 3 suits, 3 shirts, 3 pairs shoes, 2 pairs gloves, 4 neckties, trousers, 3 coats.

Stowe, Miss Ethel G., 6 skirts.

Thayer, Arthur, suit.

Winsor, Mrs. Ernest, 2 coats, hat, cap.

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS FROM ORGANIZATIONS.

OCTOBER 1, 1908, TO OCTOBER 1, 1909.

Boston Branch of Needlewomen's Guild, through Mrs. Thomas S. Lockwood, 6 pairs drawers, 12 skirts, 3 pairs mittens, 3 pairs gloves, 4 dresses, 4 infants' slips, 10 pairs stockings.

Boston, South Congregational Church, South Friendly Society, 10 night-dresses, 3 infants' kimono, 9 pinning blankets, 6 dresses, 7 pairs drawers, 7 aprons, 3 shirt-waist suits, 9 blouses, 3 petticoats.

Boston University Alumnae, through Miss M. P. Babcock, 12 books.

Church of the Disciples, Junior Class, Sunday-school, through Mrs. John B. Carpenter, 2 books.

Hancock Congregational Church, Lexington, Mass., through Mrs. E. A. Emery, toys, 5 night-gowns, 17 petticoats, pair mittens, jacket, pair leggins, 5 pairs hose, 2 bands, 4 waists, 11 dresses, coat, 3 rompers, 29 pairs drawers, 2 night-drawers, 2 combs, mirror, 4 blouses, bag, pocket-book, collars, 2 fans, belt, neckties, bed slippers, 3 pairs shoes, kimono, trousers, shirt, 5 coats, 5 hats, 14 undervests, suit, 30 skirts.

King's Chapel Employment Society, 25 night-dresses, 14 pinning blankets, 12 pairs drawers, 37 petticoats, 42 dresses, night-shirt, 26 blouses.

Vincent Club, 50 Christmas gifts.

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1910



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and attends the public school, where he leads his class.

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Subscriptions and donations should be made payable to the order of the Boston Children's Aid Society, and sent to Charles W. Birtwell, General Secretary, 43 Charity Building, Boston.

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I give and bequeath to the Boston Children's Aid Society, incorporated in 1865, the sum of dollars to be applied to the uses of said corporation.

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OCTOBER 1, 1909, TO OCTOBER 1, 1910.

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At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Boston Children's Aid Society, duly called and held October 3, 1910, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

“By the death of Robert Treat Paine, the Boston Children's Aid Society has lost its oldest officer, both in years and length of service. To record his almost life-long connection with philanthropic work would be to write in a large part its history in Boston. It is in the special field of work for children that we have known him best, and in this, whether on our behalf or elsewhere, his interest and endeavor were unfailing. As Vice-President and Director he regularly attended our meetings as long as his health permitted, and was at all times ready to give of his time and effort to the work. As a member of the important Committee on Legislation, he contributed his counsel in fields of endeavor where his long experience gave him peculiar opportunity to advise wisely and with practical effect. His conception of problems presented was broad and his energy untiring in securing results.

“The Board of Directors desires to place on its permanent records their testimony to his long continued and devoted service.”

ATTEST:

ROBERT B. STONE, *Clerk.*

METHODS IN BRIEF.

THE BOSTON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY provides for exposed, destitute, and wayward children; studies questions relating to children; records experience; promotes needed legislation; encourages coöperation among child-helping agencies.

THE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION AND SOCIAL SERVICE takes up any case involving a child. Methods are: information, advice, oversight; reference to other suitable agencies; support or oversight by other departments of the Society.

THE PLACING-OUT AGENCY places homeless children in carefully selected private families, chiefly in the country, and maintains intimate supervision.

THE PROBATION AGENCY befriends boys and girls from courts.

HOME LIBRARIES are placed in the homes of children in poor neighborhoods throughout the city. Each library means ten children under a child-librarian and volunteer or paid visitor, meeting weekly in the living-room of the librarian's family. The purpose is to encourage good reading, home amusements, and penny savings, and to foster wholesome home life.

LIBRARY OF PHILANTHROPY. 20,000 books and pamphlets.
1,342 exchanges.

CENSUS OF CHILDREN IN THE CARE OF THE SOCIETY OR UNDER ITS OVERSIGHT DURING THE YEAR OCTOBER 1, 1909, TO OCTOBER 1, 1910.

In care of the Society, placed out in families, at beginning of year	287
Under supervision in their own homes at beginning of year.....	221
Under supervision in homes other than their own, or hospitals and special institutions, at beginning of year.....	24
Members of Home Libraries at beginning of year.....	579
Total, October 1, 1909.....	1,111

Other children in care of the Society, placed-out in families, during some portion of the year.....	68
Other children under supervision in their own homes during some portion of the year.....	26
Other children under supervision in homes other than their own, or hospitals and special institutions, during some portion of the year	3
Besides those enumerated above the following have received advice and assistance from the Department of Investigation and Social Service	1,117
Total for the year.....	2,325

In care of the Society, placed-out in families, at end of year.....	249
Under supervision in their own homes at end of year.....	236
Under supervision in homes other than their own, or hospitals and special institutions, at end of year.....	23
Members of Home Libraries at end of year.....	570
Total, October 1, 1910.....	1,078



Sister and brother in a new environment.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

The experience of another year emphasizes the practicability of extending effectual help to children in distress, and therefore challenges the Society to renewed effort to prove equal to its task.

Whatever is unfortunate or evil in social conditions tells hard against the young. Children of tender years, without even indirect responsibility for their situation, are compelled to share the suffering and harm resulting from human accident and error, misfortune and wrong-doing, in all their range and variety. Hardly anywhere, perhaps, is this fact more strikingly in evidence than in the daily work of a general child-helping agency. It is for us not to fail to appreciate the sharpness of the experiences of these children, and what it means to them whether we help or fail to help.

Though we may not restore what accident, disease or wrongdoing has taken away—perhaps the father, the mother, the home—we can rob even such disasters of the moral exposure and permanent harm that so surely, but for suitable aid, follow in their train.

We cannot give to the badly born boy and girl the endowment that has been denied them, but we can secure for them conditions of life suited to their unfortunate limitations.

It is the work of our Department of Investigation and Social Service to get an intelligent view in each instance of how the situation came to pass. Death of parents, sickness, domestic strife and infidelity, intemperance, ignorance, incompetence, low wages, crime, special physical or moral exposure, all appear among the causes of the miseries of childhood we are called upon to relieve.

Within a single day we may be called upon to determine what shall be done, and forthwith to attempt the thing that is determined upon, for a child who has been the victim of the grossest moral outrage; for a delicate boy or girl for whom prompt removal to wholesome conditions is imperative; for a mere girl in the early teens, facing life unaided and burdened with a child; for a misguided youth whose unfortunate temperament has meant a susceptibility to the temptation that has come in his way; for a group of brothers and sisters overwhelmed by the death, desertion, insanity, crime, of father or mother.

We acquaint ourselves with each situation by no single or routine method. Many sources of information may have to be consulted, and the reliability of each source carefully considered. The children themselves, their physical, mental and moral condition, and personal conduct, must be studied. The key to the treatment is as often within the persons concerned as in their outward situation; and the solution almost invariably requires careful recognition of moral, temperamental, personal considerations as well as those relating to environment.

The way out of a plight is just the opposite of the way into it. Bad surroundings must be replaced by good surroundings, blunder by judgment, ignorance by education, low motive by high motive, selfishness by unselfishness, ill-will by good-will, discouragement by fresh courage, evil influences by good influences. It is, after all, always a natural way in which the situation of stress has developed; escape must be by equally natural processes.

The problems presented by 1280 different children suffering from one or another form of special misfortune have been before us during the year.

In 359 instances it has been possible to adopt a plan that did not involve recourse to any charity. Such treatment often requires continued and intimate oversight. The personal supervision is carried on in the child's own home, and involves relations with the entire family. Here is a fruitful field for charitable effort of the most personal and hopeful character. To make advice not cheap but effective and inspiring, to have a real influence in the life of a person or family living under conditions of hardship, requires insight, courage and skill.

The intelligent utilization of the varied beneficent agencies of the community in behalf of children and youth is an important feature of the work. 544 boys and girls within the year were referred to 57 other agencies, the larger numbers being, 69 referred to the Associated Charities of Boston, 54 to the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, 39 to the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 37 to the Boston Society for the Care of Girls, 25 to the Children's Mission, 21 to the Children's Friend Society, 19 to the Society for Helping Destitute Mothers and Infants.

142 boys and girls, 73 boys and 69 girls, were referred to our own department for providing homes for homeless, exposed, untrained or delicate children. The children referred to the Placing-out Department and placed out during the year, with the children in its care at the beginning of the year, made a total of 439 boys and girls. The daily average for the whole year was 291. There were four deaths during the year, two of twin boys two years old from tuberculosis, one of a girl 16 years old also from tuberculosis, one of a baby four months old from whooping cough and bronchitis. 190 children during the year were discharged from care, most of them being returned to relatives. Seven were discharged to the Division of State Minor Wards, three to oversight by the Boston Society for the Care of Girls, two to the Lyman School, one to the House of the Good Shepherd, three to the State School for the Feeble-Minded at Wrentham, two to Welcome House, two to the Refuge, three to the Avon Home, one to the Church Home, one to the Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.

On October 1, 1910, there were 249 children in selected families under supervision, 147 boys and 102 girls. 170 of this number were at board, for 7 clothing only was paid for by the

Society, 45 were in homes free of charge, 26 were earning wages. 10 boys and 11 girls were attending high schools, one Simmons College, one a school of short-hand, one the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, one the Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children.

310 families have been investigated during the year with a view to determining whether we should use them as homes for children. Of this number 113 were approved, 125 disapproved, and the balance withdrawn, or at the end of the year still under investigation.

The experience of another year shows no failure in the supply of suitable family homes. The chief means of securing this adequate supply is careful placing and constant attention to children after they are placed. The quality of the families, access to whose intimate home life is obtained for these boys and girls, confirms the experience of previous years as to the superior advantages of this method of care. Constantly we are impressed with the faithfulness and generosity toward our children of the people with whom we place them. The varied features of genuine home life, revealing the normal fundamental relations of human beings to one another, and affording that atmosphere in which, better than in any other, character and feeling may develop, make home life the first essential which should be provided for the homeless or exposed or untrained child.

In the family circle better than anywhere else the child is helped to meet what must be met from without, and to overcome what must be overcome from within. In spite of all qualifications the family is a naturally unselfish group, a group that tends toward affection, devotion, loyalty, unselfishness. To an increasing extent the home life of our New England families is being utilized for the untrained, exposed and even specially susceptible children. Changes from the institutional to this family method continue to take place in child-helping agencies.

The total expense for board, clothing and sundries of children cared for in these families was \$27,170, or \$1,280 in excess of the total for children so cared for during the preceding year, largely on account of the increased cost of living. From surviving parents, elder brothers and sisters, grandparents, or other relatives or guardians, a total of \$11,374, or \$340 more than in the preceding year, has been collected towards their care. This contribution means much industry and even sacrifice on the part of many devoted though unfortunate relatives, who from week to week deny themselves every indulgence and make the utmost

possible contribution toward the care of children with whom in many cases they look forward to future reunion.

To the many physicians, both men and women, who have rendered professional service free of charge either at the hospitals or at their private offices we owe a great debt of gratitude. In some instances this service extends to from twenty-five to even one hundred calls or examinations during the year.

The probation work of the year has taken chiefly the form of the oversight of wayward girls in their own homes, or the placing of such girls and their supervision in selected families; and the provision for the care in private families of both boys and girls between the time of their arrest and the conclusion of their trial. Some girls with very unpromising records have been given a chance to do better without commitment to any correctional institution, and in a large proportion of the cases with gratifying results.

Of the children on probation 34, or 17 per cent., may be said to be doing poorly at the close of the year, 69 children, or 36 per cent., fairly well, 90 children, or 47 per cent., decidedly well.

The little Home Libraries number 57, distributed as follows:

North End	2
West End	24
South End	5
Roxbury	9
Dorchester	3
South Boston	5
Cambridge	2
East Cambridge	3
Charlestown	1
Mattapan	1
Watertown	1
East Watertown	1

44 libraries meet in the daytime, 13 in the evening. 63 different volunteer visitors have served for part or the whole of the year.

The Library of Philanthropy has grown to 20,000 books and pamphlets, and 1342 exchanges, and is being increasingly used by the members of our own staff, social service workers, both paid and volunteer, throughout the city, and special visitors and inquirers from other places.

The Exhibit which was prepared for the Boston-1915 Exposition has been in active use throughout the year. It has been

installed in various churches for periods varying from two or three days to a week, and in some instances a public meeting has been devoted to the work of the Society. It has just been returned from Cleveland where at the request of the "Western Reserve Conference on the Care of Neglected and Dependent Children," called at the suggestion of representatives of twenty Cleveland agencies for children, it was on exhibition during the Conference.

The children who are brought to our attention can be substantially helped, and in the majority of cases the whole tenor of their lives can be changed. Such work has a preventive as well as a remedial element in it. While society is working over general problems, and seeking to establish better conditions, the mass of individual misery and degradation, which left to itself spreads and multiplies, is itself one of the conditions that must be met. The general social changes that we believe are working for the good of all, if they are to effect their purpose, must be attended by redoubled energy in specific, personal work for the unfortunate, and in this service, effort in behalf of children rightfully holds a leading place.



A young mother and her baby board with this family, the mother working in a near-by factory.

PLACING-OUT AGENCY.

OCT. 1, 1909, TO OCT. 1, 1910.

Different children cared for in families within the year.....	439
Average number of children cared for in families throughout the year	291
Children in families at beginning of year.....	287
Children in families at close of year:—	
Children at board in families.....	170
In families free of expense to Society except for clothing..	7
In free homes,—no charge to Society for board or clothing	45
In families, earning wages	26
In hospitals or other institutions, or with relatives, temporarily or on trial.....	1
	249
Graduates of Placing-out Agency who have returned to relatives, but are still under oversight.....	66

PROBATION AGENCY.

	<i>Boys and Girls under Oversight on October 1.</i>	<i>Doing Well.</i>	<i>Fairly Well.</i>	<i>Poorly.</i>
1907.....	165	65—39%	69—42%	31—19%
1908.....	147	56—38%	65—44%	26—18%
1909.....	182	93—51%	62—32%	27—15%
1910.....	193	90—47%	69—36%	34—17%



HOME LIBRARIES

OCTOBER 1, 1909

TO

OCTOBER 1, 1910

AFTERNOON LIBRARIES

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| The Clean Home Library | The Harding Street Social Club |
| The Pine Tree Home Library | The Lamplighters |
| The Brownie Home Library Club | The Arnold House Library |
| The Wild-rose Home Library | The Young Girls' Home Library |
| The Busy Bees | The Liberty Boys' Club |
| The Junior Booklovers | The Happy Hour Home Library |
| The Julia Ward Howe Home Library | The Good Readers |
| The St. Augustine Home Library | The Bunker Hill Club |
| The Santa Lucia Home Library | The Pear Tree Home Library |
| The Four-leaved Clover Home Library | Italiani Fidele |
| The Golden Star Home Library | The George Washington Home Library |
| The Cheerful Home Library | The Golden-rod Home Library |
| The Golden Gate Home Library | The Sir Galahad Club |
| The Alice Cary Home Library | The Martha Washington Home Library |
| The Roger Clapp Home Library | The Fenway Home Library |
| The Friends' Home Library | The Roxbury Club |
| The Jolly Ten | The Longfellow Club |
| The Ward Street Girls' Club | The William E. Russell Club |
| The University Home Library | The Agassiz Home Library |
| The Progressive Home Library | The Little Violets |
| The Gentle Voice Home Library | The Twilights |
| The Peace-makers' Home Library | The John Hancock Club |
| The Industrious Home Library | |

EVENING LIBRARIES

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| Theodore Roosevelt Home Library | The Twentieth Century Home Library |
| The Plymouth Home Library | St. Patrick Home Library Club |
| The South Bostons | |

The Do Right Club
 The Paul Revere Home Library
 The Ulysses S. Grant Home Li-
 brary
 The Silver Bell Home Library
 The Golden Rule Home Library
 The Blue Ribbon Club
 The Washington Social Union

The Benjamin Franklin Knights
 The Henry B. Sawyer Club
 The Jackson Home Library
 The Oliver Wendell Holmes Home
 Library
 The Abraham Lincoln Young
 Americans



Music at a Home Library meeting.

DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION AND SOCIAL SERVICE.

OCTOBER 1, 1909, TO OCTOBER 1, 1910.

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex Un- known.</i>
Pending Oct. 1, 1909.....	144	186	102	73	11
New cases	692	932	480	419	33
Old cases renewed	114	163	68	89	6
Totals	950	1,281	650	581	50

These cases were dealt with as follows:

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex Un- known.</i>
A. Withdrawn	78	114	64	43	7
B. Dealt with by Children's Aid Society	402½	502	267	229	6
C. Other agencies recommended or applied to	377½	544	254	268	22
D. Pending Oct. 1, 1910.....	92½	121	70	45	6
Totals	950	1,281	655	585	41

Cases under B were dealt with as follows:

		<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex Un- known.</i>
1. Advised	a. Advised only	158 ⁵ / ₆	196	95	96	5
	b. Involving use of other agencies	39 ¹ / ₂	62	38	23	1
	c. Involving aid by De- partment of Investi- gation and Social Service	36	42	24	18	
	2. To oversight of Department of In- vestigation and Social Service..	35 ¹ / ₂	41	24	17	
3.	Probation Agency	16	18	13	5	
4.	Home Libraries	1	1		1	
5.	Placing-out Agency.....	115 ¹ / ₃	142	73	69	
Totals		402 ¹ / ₆	502	267	229	6

Cases under C were dealt with as follows:

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Boys,</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex Un- known.</i>
1. Other agencies recommended.....	78	104	51	50	3
2. Other agencies applied to:					
Associated Charities of Boston	30	69	32	36	1
Associated Charities of Cambridge ...	4	5	4	1	
Associated Charities of Malden	4	14	9	5	
Associated Charities of Lynn	3	6	4	2	
Associated Charities of Salem	3	3	3		
Lawrence City Mission	1	2	1	1	
Associated Charities of Fall River ...	1	1		1	
Associated Charities of Fitchburg	1	1	1		
City Missionary Society, Newburyport.	1	2		2	
Jamaica Plain Friendly Society.....	2	7	3	4	
Charity Organization Society, New York City	2	4	1	3	
Charity Organization Society, Provi- dence	1	1		1	
Associated Charities of Portland, Me..	1	6	1	1	4
Associated Charities of Cleveland, Ohio	1	1	1		
Federation of Jewish Charities.....	7	15	10	5	
Boston Provident Association	1	1	1		
Division of State Minor Wards.....	10	18	11	7	
Boston Trustees for Children.....	5	10	7	3	
Massachusetts Infant Asylum	51½	54	19	25	10
Children's Mission	19	25	18	7	
Children's Friend Society	15	21	14	6	1
Boston Society for the Care of Girls...	28½	37		37	
Children's Friend Society, Worcester..	3	3	3		
Church Home	2	4	1	3	
Avon Home	4	6	4	2	
Children's Aid Society, Haverhill.....	3	4	1	3	
New Bedford Orphan's Home.....	1	2	1	1	
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	1	1		1	
Catholic Charitable Bureau	1	2	2		
Massachusetts Society for the Preven- tion of Cruelty to Children.....	20	39	19	19	1
Juvenile Court	9	9	4	5	
Welcome House	5½	6		6	
Brought forward	319½	483	226	237	20

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex Un- known.</i>
Brought forward	319 $\frac{5}{6}$	483	226	237	20
State School at Shirley	3	3	3		
State Industrial School at Lancaster...	7	7		7	
House of the Good Shepherd.....	1	1		1	
Suffolk School	1	1	1		
Day Nurseries	3	4	2	2	
Talitha Cumi Home	4	4	2	2	
House of Mercy	1	1			1
Massachusetts General Hospital, Social Service Department	1	1	1		
Hospital School, Franklin Park.....	1	1	1		
Massachusetts Hospital School.....	1	1	1		
Boston School for Deaf	1	1	1		
State Hospital, Westboro	1	1		1	
Boston Hospital for Incurables.....	1	1		1	
State Hospital, Tewksbury	1	1		1	
School for Feeble-minded.....	5	5	2	3	
Emmanuel House	1	1		1	
Roxbury Neighborhood House.....	1	1	1		
Boston Trade School	1	1		1	
Farm and Trade School.....	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		
Society for Helping Destitute Mothers and Infants	18	19	9	9	1
Legal Aid Society	1	2	1	1	
Social Worker, Waltham Watch Fac- tory	1	1	1		
Overseers of Poor, Boston	1	1	1		
Country Week	1	1		1	
Totals	377 $\frac{1}{3}$	544	254	268	22

N. B.—Fractions indicate that the different children in a single case had to be differently treated.

REPORT OF

I. TUCKER BURR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

OCTOBER 1, 1909,

Balance \$8,907.03

Current Receipts

Income from invested funds.....	\$9,041.79	
Received from Ashton Trust.....	1,600.00	
Annuity from estate of Robert B. Brigham	1,000.00	
Annual subscriptions	5,139.00	
Donations	16,863.62	
Special Donations	1,051.63	
		\$34,696.04
Received from parents, relatives, and guardians		11,374.92
Received from Overseers of the Poor of cities and towns		1,767.34
Received from Charitable Societies.....		4,274.50
Rent of Pine Farm, witness fees, sale of sundry articles		779.08
Total current receipts		52,891.88
Trustees of Mellen Bray Estate.....		5,000.00
Heirs of Henry S. Grew.....		3,000.00
Estate of William Litchfield.....		5,000.00
Borrowed by Treasurer		3,000.00
Abatement Newton Taxes		15.50
Sold 3,000 N. Y. Tel. 4½, at 96¾.....	2,898.75	
Sold 50 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. rights, at 6	297.50	
Sold 10,000 Ry. Lt. & Sec. Co. 5s, at 101..	10,190.28	
Sold 5,000 Ill. Steel 5s of 1913, at 100 3-8..	5,101.81	
Sold 5,000 N. E. Cotton Yarn 5s, at 104...	5,215.97	
7,000 Geo. Ck. & Cumb. 6s, collected.....	7,000.00	
Sold 5,000 K.C., Ft. S. & Gulf 5s, at 5% disc.	5,001.87	
10 Atch. conv. 4s converted into 100 com. and 50 sold at 121 5-8.....	6,074.00	
Sold 50 Atch. com., at 113.....	5,642.75	
		47,422.93
		\$125,237.34
Total current receipts	\$52,891.88	
Total current expenses	55,071.01	
Deficit	2,179.13	

TREASURER.

BOSTON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

to OCTOBER 1, 1910.

Current Expenses.

Salaries of general secretary, general assistant, stenographer, bookkeeper, three agents in Department of Investigation and Social Service, seven visitors in Placing-out Agency, secretary of Home Libraries, probation agent, office boy..	\$19,845.92
Board, clothing and sundries of children in charge of Placing-out Agency	27,170.53
Travel	2,767.92
Stationery, postage, and printing.....	1,113.54
Express, telegraph, and telephone.....	683.40
Light, heat, and care of office.....	410.00
Supplies and equipment of office.....	514.89
Sundries, including miscellaneous expenses for special children	1,778.98
Home Libraries	259.63
Pine Farm taxes and insurance	476.20
Public Accountant for auditing	50.00
Total current expenses	\$55,071.01
Loan paid by Treasurer with interest.....	3,015.34
Bought 3,000 N. Y. Tel. 4½, at 95, less 24 dys. disc., at 4½%	\$2,841.00
Bought 10,000 Inter. Steam Pump 5s, at 96½.....	9,720.84
Bought 10,000 Madison River Power Co. 5s, at 99½	10,165.28
Bought 5,000 Rogers-Brown Iron Co. 5s of 1924, at 96.33	4,833.86
Bought 10,000 Ry. Lt. & Sec. Co. 5s, at 100.....	10,179.16
Bought 10,000 Galveston-Houston Elec. Ry. 5s, at 94½	9,630.56
Bought 10,000 Bangor & Aroostook 5s, at 100.....	10,087.50
Bought 5,000 No. Texas Elec. 5s, at 96.....	4,886.11
Balance October 1, 1910, including uninvested capital	4,806.68
	67,150.99
	\$125,237.34

BOSTON, Mass., December 20, 1910.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Boston Children's Aid Society for the year ending September 30, 1910, and find that the securities are on hand, as called for by the Investments, that the Income from same has been accounted for, that vouchers are on hand for all disbursements, that the footings of the Cash books are correct, and that the cash on hand is in accord with the books.

I also find the work examined on the General Secretary's books to be correct.

[Signed]

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD W. WRIGHT,
Auditor.

LEGACIES AND SPECIAL GIFTS.

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| <p>1868. Charles G. Loring
 1870. Abigail Loring
 1870. Nabby Joy
 1870. Robert Waterston
 1873. Miss C. L. Dennison (Gift)
 1875. Shaw Trust for Girls
 1875. Shaw Trust for Boys
 1875. Seth Adams
 1877. Augustus Hemenway
 1877. George Bemis
 1878. T. D. Quincy
 1878. Benjamin Sewall
 1879. Miss C. L. Dennison (Gift)
 1880. Sidney Bartlett
 1889. Elisha T. Loring
 1890. Elizabeth S. Norton
 1892. Susan Sturgis Parkman (Gift
 of Mrs. Henry P. Sturgis)
 1893. E. L. Billings
 1893. Mrs. Mary Hemenway (Gift)
 1893. Miss Emily H. Bourne (Gift)
 1894. Mrs. E. T. Eldredge (Gift)
 1895. Miss Mary Anne Wales
 1895. Arthur Rotch
 1896. Moses Kimball
 1896. Albert Glover
 1896. B. P. Cheney
 1896. Martin Brimmer
 1896. Thomas T. Wyman
 1896. Mrs. E. T. Eldredge
 1897. John W. and Belinda L. Ran-
 dall, per trustees
 1910. Estate of William Litchfield</p> | <p>1898. Henry L. Pierce
 1898. J. Putnam Bradlee
 1899. Mrs. W. Scott Fitz (Gift)
 1900. Daniel S. Ford
 1901. Henry Saltonstall
 1901. Frances M. Mackay, per
 Henry B. and Amelia R.
 Goodwin, executors
 1901. Miss Helen M. Parsons, estate
 of, per Miss Anna Q. T.
 Parsons
 1902. Mrs. William R. (Maria G.)
 Wilson
 1902. Edward I. Browne
 1902. Joseph B. Glover
 1904. Robert Charles Billings Fund,
 per Thomas Minns, executor
 1905. Richard W. Foster
 1905. John C. Claflin
 1907. Mrs. Eliza James Draper
 1907. Charles E. French
 1907. James D. Lincoln
 1908. John C. Haynes
 1908. Mrs. Shepherd Brooks (Gift)
 1908. Mrs. W. Scott Fitz (Gift)
 1909. Miss Anna P. Jackson (Gift
 in memory of Edward and
 Ellen Jackson)
 1910. Trustees of Mellen Bray Es-
 tate
 1910. Mrs. Shepherd Brooks (Gift)
 1910. Heirs of Henry S. Grew</p> |
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SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

OCTOBER 1, 1909, TO OCTOBER 1, 1910.

Abbott, Mrs. P. W.....	\$5.00	Anonymous	10.00
Abercrombie, W. H.....	25.00	Anonymous	10.00
Adams, Charles Francis....	10.00	Anonymous	25.00
Aiken, Mrs. Walter.....	5.00	Anonymous	1.00
Alden, H. Bingley.....	2.00	Anonymous	20.00
Alford, Miss Martha A....	10.00	Anonymous	.25
Alford, Mrs. O. H.	10.00	Anonymous	2.00
Allen, Mrs. A. V. G.....	5.00	Anthony, Miss Annie R....	100.00
Allen, Miss Mary W.....	2.00	Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. S.	
Allen, Mrs. Thomas	10.00	Reed	10.00
Ames, Mrs. Charles G.....	12.00	Appleton, Mrs. Helen K....	10.00
Ames, Mrs. F. Lothrop....	25.00	Armstrong, Mrs. G. E.....	5.00
Ames, Mrs. J. B.	20.00	Atkins, Mrs. Edwin F.....	5.00
Ames, John S.	10.00	Atkinson, Charles F.....	5.00
Ames, Miss Mary S.	25.00	Atkinson, E. W.	5.00
Ames, Oliver	25.00	Atkinson, Geo.	10.00
Ames, Mrs. Wm. H.	25.00	Atkinson, Geo., Jr.	10.00
Amory, Arthur	5.00	Bacon, Miss E. S.....	10.00
Amory, Mr. and Mrs. F. I..	10.00	Bacon, Louis	10.00
Amory, Mrs. Harcourt	15.00	Bacon, Messrs. W. and A...	5.00
Amory, Ingersoll	10.00	Bacon, Winfield S.	1.00
Amory, Mrs. Robert.....	5.00	Baer, Louis	10.00
Amster, Mrs. N. L.....	50.00	Baker, C. M. and E. H.,	
Andrews, Miss Ellen.....	10.00	Agents	25.00
Andrews, Miss Mary T....	15.00	Baker, Harvey H.	5.00
Andrews, Miss Sarah G....	10.00	Balch, Miss Agnes G.....	5.00
Angier, Albert E.....	15.00	Balch, Miss Emily G.....	2.00
Anonymous	1.00	Banfield, Mrs. E. C.....	2.00
Anonymous	5.00	Bangs, Mrs. F. R.	5.00
Anonymous	2.00	Barbour, Edmund D.	5.00
Anonymous	100.00	Barker, Miss S. R.	2.00
Anonymous	10.00	Barnard, Miss M. W.....	10.00
Anonymous	1.00	Barnet, Mrs. S. J.	2.00
Anonymous	5.00	Barron, C. W.	5.00
Anonymous	1.00	Bartlett, Miss Fanny	20.00
Anonymous	1.00	Bartlett, Francis	25.00
Anonymous	3.00	Bartlett, Lewis P.	5.00

Bartlett, Nelson S.	5.00	Brooks, Frederick	5.00
Bassett, Mrs. J. P.	1.00	Brooks, Peter C.	20.00
Batt, Chas. R.	20.00	Brown & Adams	25.00
Beach, Mrs. E. H.	10.00	Brown, Mrs. Atherton T.	2.00
Beal, Boylston A.	10.00	Brown, Durrell Co.	5.00
Beal, Mrs. J. H.	5.00	Bullard, Alfred M.	2.00
Beals, George C.	5.00	Bullard, Mrs. Alfred M.	1.00
Beebe, E. Pierson	10.00	Bullard, Theodore	10.00
Beebe, J. Arthur	10.00	Bullard, Mrs. William S.	10.00
Beebe, Mrs. J. Arthur.	20.00	Bumstead, Miss Ethel	10.00
Beech, Mrs. Herbert.	5.00	Burnett, Robert M.	25.00
Benedict, Mr. and Mrs.		Burnham, Mrs. J. A.	7.00
Francis G.	2.00	Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Allston	25.00
Bigelow, Albert F.	5.00	Burr, I. Tucker.	100.00
Bigelow, Mrs. Jos. L.	5.00	Burrage, Harry L.	30.00
Bird, Charles S., Jr.	10.00	Butler, Mrs. Charles S.	5.00
Blake, Mrs. Arthur W.	10.00		
Blake, Mrs. Francis, in		"C."	5.00
memory of Charles T.		"C."	2.00
Hubbard	20.00	"C. H. T."	15.00
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Brewer, Miss L. S.	5.00	Cheever, Mrs. David W.	25.00

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Clark, Mrs. John T.....	10.00	Currier, Charles R.	5.00
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Stone, Mrs. Frederic.	10.00	Wadsworth, Mrs. A. F.	25.00
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Stone, N. H.	25.00	E.	5.00
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Webster, Mrs. K. G. T.	20.00	Williams, Ralph B.	50.00
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OCTOBER 1, 1909, TO OCTOBER 1, 1910.

- Amory, Miss Mary J., \$5.00 for Christmas.
 Anonymous, for Home Libraries, \$1.24.
 Apthorp, Mrs. H. O., candy for Christmas.
 Armes, Mrs. Willard O., articles of clothing.
 Baker, Mrs. Sarah M., baby carriage.
 Bartlett, Miss Mary, Christmas presents for placed-out children.
 Battelle, Miss Sarah W., \$1.00 for Christmas.
 Blake, Dr. and Mrs. J. Bapst, Christmas presents for placed-out children.
 Carter, Miss M. L., articles of clothing.
 Cary, Miss Georgina S., Christmas presents for placed-out children.
 Coffin, Mrs. C. W., baby carriage.
 Crowell, Mrs. Charles F., articles of clothing.
 Dixwell, Arthur, 200 Swan-boat tickets.
 Elder, Miss Margaret M., articles of clothing.
 Emery, Mrs. E. F., articles of clothing, candy and fruit for Christmas.
 Faxon, Miss Ruth, articles of clothing.
 Foster, Messrs., Christmas presents for placed-out children.
 Foster, Mrs. Reginald, Christmas presents for placed-out children.
 Foster, Miss Ruth, Christmas presents for placed-out children.
 Freeman, Miss Katharine A., Christmas presents for placed-out children.
 Gardner, Mrs. L. M., clothing.
 Gray, Mrs. Asa Estate of, Christmas presents for placed-out children.
 Hall, Miss Harriet V., articles of clothing.
 Hardy, Miss Florence, Christmas presents for placed-out children.
 Houghton, Miss Elizabeth G., books for the library, articles of clothing, toys.
 Jackson, Miss Anna P., \$30 for Christmas presents, and for postage, express and sundries on Christmas presents.
 Jackson, Ernest, Christmas presents for placed-out children.
 Jay, Mrs. Pierre, Christmas presents for placed-out children.
 Jewett, Mrs. Freeland, articles of clothing.
 Jones, Miss Sarah H., candy and gifts for Christmas.
 Kittredge, Miss Florence, candy for Christmas.
 Levick, Mrs. Hugh Gwynne, articles of clothing.

la Rose, Pierre de Chaignon, \$1.50 for Christmas presents.
Loring, Mrs. Augustus P., Christmas presents for placed-out children.
Loring, Miss Katharine P., Christmas presents for placed-out children.
Loring, Mrs. William C., Christmas presents for placed-out children.
Lovering, Mrs. Charles T., Christmas presents for placed-out children.
Lowell, Mrs. A. Lawrence, Christmas presents for placed-out children.
Macdonald, Mrs. Freeman W., baby carriage.
Mansur, Mrs. M. P., candy for Christmas.
Metcalf, Mrs. Jennie P., articles of clothing.
Osborne, Hugh, articles of clothing.
Parsons, Miss Lucy, Christmas presents for placed-out children.
Pierce, J. P., baby carriage.
Rackemann, C. S., articles of clothing.
Rhodes, Mrs. T. H., articles of clothing.
Runkle, Mrs. John C., articles of clothing.
Sargent, Mrs. F. W., Christmas presents for placed-out children.
Sears, Richard, articles of clothing.
Standish, Mrs. Myles, baby carriage.
Stone, Mrs. A. K., articles of clothing.
Tenney, Mrs. A. W., articles of clothing.
Watson, Miss Belle A., Christmas presents for placed-out children.
Wigglesworth, George, Christmas presents for placed-out children.
Wills, John, tennis balls.
Wyatt, Miss A. E., Christmas presents for placed-out children.

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS FROM ORGANIZATIONS.

OCTOBER 1, 1909, TO OCTOBER 1, 1910.

Boston Branch of the Needle-work Guild, through Mrs. Thomas S. Lockwood, articles of clothing.

Boston Elevated Railway, 600 car tickets.

Church of the Disciples, Sunday School, through Mrs. John B. Carpenter, \$1.25 for purchase of Home Library books.

Church of the Disciples, Junior Sunday School, through Mrs. A. M. Peabody, candy for Christmas.

Hancock Church, Lexington, the making of 36 articles of clothing.

King's Chapel Employment Society, articles of clothing.

Massachusetts Audobon Society, through Miss Jessie Kimball, Secretary, 4 sets of educational leaflets

The Pear-tree Home Library, \$3.00 for purchase of Home Library books

Society for Helping Mothers and Infants, through Miss E. M. Locke, 15 straw hats.

St. Peter's Church, Jamaica Plain, Girls' Friendly Society, gifts for Christmas.

Trinity Church, Arlington, Sunday School, through Miss Madeline Scott, gifts for Christmas.

Winchester Needle-work Guild, through Mrs. Jotham Woods, articles of clothing.

Young People's Religious Union, through Mrs. Florence Bradford, \$2.00 for flowers and fruit for the sick.

**FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL
REPORT OF THE BOSTON
CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY**

1911

OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY.

To provide for exposed, destitute and wayward children;
To study questions relating to children;
To record experience;
To promote needed legislation;
To aid in the promotion of co-operation among social agencies affecting children and youth.

MEANS FOR ACCOMPLISHING THESE OBJECTS.

A DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION AND SOCIAL SERVICE which takes up any case involving a child. Its methods are: information, advice, oversight; reference to other suitable agencies; support or oversight by other departments of the Society.

A PLACING-OUT AGENCY which places homeless children in carefully selected private families, chiefly in the country, and maintains intimate supervision.

A PROBATION AGENCY which befriends boys and girls from the courts.

HOME LIBRARIES which are placed in the homes of children at points of advantage throughout the city. Each library means on the average ten children under a child-librarian and a volunteer or paid visitor, meeting regularly in the living-room of the librarian's family. Its purpose is to encourage good reading, home amusements, penny savings, and to foster wholesome home life.

A LIBRARY OF PHILANTHROPY of 20,000 books and pamphlets.



A LAD WHO FOUND A HOME HERE NOW LIVES WITH HIS MOTHER
AND CONTRIBUTES TO HER SUPPORT.

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OCTOBER 1, 1910, TO OCTOBER 1, 1911.

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VOLUNTEER BOOK REVIEWERS FOR HOME LIBRARIES.

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Miss Dorothy Q. Hale

The close of the year was marked by the resignation of Charles W. Birtwell, who as General Secretary directed the activities of the Society for a quarter of a century.

“His devotion and insight established a high standard of work among children, and his vigorous leadership gave it method and permanence.”

The Board of Directors of the Boston Children's Aid Society at a meeting held October 2, 1911, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

“The Directors of the Boston Children's Aid Society desire to place on record their appreciation of the valuable and long service of Charles W. Birtwell, who has been their General Secretary for twenty-six years. It is mainly owing to his untiring devotion that the Society has attained the position it holds today. His remarkable grasp of the needs of the community for the care and saving of destitute and forlorn children, has been of the greatest benefit to our city, and not only in this city but throughout the country his advice and judgment in the newer methods of work have been sought.

In the new service to which he has chosen to devote himself we wish him every happiness and success.”



DESERTED BY THEIR FATHER, TWO MOTHERLESS BOYS FOUND HAPPINESS
IN THESE TWO NEW HAMPSHIRE HOMES.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

The work of one year may be very much like that of another, but the needs of children in physical or moral distress are so varied and personal, and the opportunity for helpful action so sure, that no feeling of mere repetition arises. In the treatment, moreover, year after year, of situations to one or another of which nearly every form of human error has contributed, the principles on which such helpful action must be based are put to interesting tests. There is a constant revelation of the value of certain fundamental forces — the reconstructive power of personal influence, of wholesome home life, of opportunity, of brave decision once it has been induced, of determined appeal to the inner moral nature seconded by due effort to provide a favorable environment. Death, invalidism and moral breakdown of parents; bad endowment and moral exposure of children; and unfortunate industrial and social conditions, create burdens that would rapidly increase through these very children but for the check brought to bear by timely aid in the susceptible years of childhood.

On the day on which the year began, October 1, 1910, the situation and treatment of 121 children were under consideration in our so-called Department of Investigation and Social Service.

During the year 754 children not before known to us were brought to our attention. One hundred children, formerly dealt with, came again before us. The total of 975 children included 548 boys and 427 girls.

Of the total of 975 children, 89 were withdrawn without full investigation and action on our part, such withdrawal being due to some solution arising independently of us, or possibly to our discovery that some other suitable agency was engaged on the problem, or, fortunately only most rarely, to the disappearance, with we know not what result, of some one whose mask of secrecy had proved impenetrable.

For 384 of these children we turned to other appropriate agencies for the needed help. Among such agencies the most frequently sought were the Associated Charities of Boston, Cambridge and neighboring cities, the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Boston Society for the Care of Girls, the Children's Mission, the Children's Friend Society, the Division of State Minor Wards, the Society for Helping Destitute Mothers and Infants, and the Boston Provident Association.

Reference to another agency may be the result of much preliminary work. The girl who is referred to some reformatory agency, for instance, may have had to be searched for and almost by force rescued from the most evil surroundings and associates.

These figures of reference to other sources of help, especially to the Division of State Minor Wards, the Boston Society for the Care of Girls, the Children's Mission and the Children's Friend Society, attest a gratifying similarity of attitude on the part of these agencies and this Society. Visitors from other states and foreign countries, investigating child-helping methods here, are struck with this common attitude and intimacy of co-operation. This understanding is the growth of no single year, and has been reached not so much through definite and organized alliances or agreements as through conference, example, criticism and goodwill, with independence of action, inducing and maintaining a steady movement of different agencies toward the same principles, standards and ideals.

Three hundred and seventy-seven of the 975 children have been dealt with exclusively, or practically so, by this Society.

For 131 of this number the information, suggestions, advice and guidance that could be given after due investigation and consideration, were deemed sufficient. In 38 instances some kind of temporary aid was given by the Bureau of Investigation and Social Service in connection with such counsel. For 35 our plan involved the use of some other agency, but only in an incidental and subordinate way. Twenty-five boys and girls were placed under the personal oversight of the agents of the department, the children remaining in their own homes, a course that often means long continued and close personal relations. One hundred and thirty-three children, 75 boys and 58 girls, were referred to our own Placing-out Agency. Fourteen boys and girls were referred to our Probation Agency. On the last day of the year 100 cases, involving 125 children, were under investigation and consideration.

Advice does not mean mere suggestion. It means the straying daughter braced for a fresh start, faithful to her child, and reconciled with her family. It means the deserted child and broken father or mother welcomed to the distant home of relatives or friends who but for our inquiry and intervention had remained uninformed of their distress. It means a man nerved to successful contest against a selfish habit that is dragging wife and children and himself down to deeper and still deeper misery. Oversight may involve as its first episode the removal of the entire family to a better field of opportunity for the wage-earner and a more wholesome environment for the children.

Always the plan is best that preserves existing wholesome human ties, and makes the largest demand on character, — the plan that holds the family together, that calls for the conquest of selfish habits, that means willingness to face disgrace in faithfulness to offspring, the plan that means self-denial, hard work, hope, forgiveness, courage.

The Placing-out Agency at the beginning of the year had in its care in private families 250 children, 148 boys and 102 girls. During the year 152 children were placed in families, 8 of whom had been formerly placed. One hundred and fifty-nine children were discharged from the care of the department. A total of 402 different children, 230 boys, 172 girls, were cared for in this department within the year.

The ages of the 402 children were as follows:

Under 5 years	36 boys	25 girls
Between 5 and 10 years.	47 "	22 "
Between 10 and 15 years	70 "	37 "
Over 15 years	77 "	88 "

Among the younger children the boys predominate; among the older the girls.

The year ended with 243 children in charge, 139 boys and 104 girls.

Of the 243 children there were in boarding homes 155; in homes in which no board is paid, but clothing is paid for by the Society, 7; in homes free of cost to the Society, 45; in homes where wages are paid, 22; and temporarily in hospitals, at home on trial, or otherwise placed, 14.

At the beginning of the year 70 graduates of the Placing-out Agency, 33 boys and 37 girls, were under oversight in their own homes. During the year the visiting of 34 such graduates was terminated, and 23 graduates came on the list. The year ended with 59 under visitation, 30 boys and 29 girls.

The Department of Investigation and Social Service engages the equivalent of the full time of four people, the Placing-out Agency, the equivalent of between seven and eight people. At the same time it must be borne in mind that there are a book-keeper, switchboard operator, errand boy and three stenographers in the office, whose time is largely given to these departments.

The largest number of children for whom any one person in the Placing-out Department is responsible is 43 placed in families and 5 graduates under oversight in their own homes. The number of children under visitation by a single visitor appears to gravitate toward a figure between 35 and 40. This unit of administration contrasts with larger figures in earlier years. It is based on no preconceived idea. It is the experimental result of giving a visitor opportunity to do reasonably thorough work. Even with this number of children the work of a visitor demands overtime.

There is the widest range of natural endowment and tendency among the children who come to us. We are never without so-called border-line cases, though fortunately the recognized border-line itself is constantly re-drawn, as the community sees its in-



HERE FOUR YEARS AGO A DIFFICULT BOY WAS PLACED AT BOARD. NOW
HE ATTENDS THE HIGH SCHOOL, AND IS PRESIDENT OF HIS CLASS.
HIS SISTER IS ALSO BOARDED IN THE SAME FAMILY.

terest and duty more clearly. The State School for the Feeble-minded at Wrentham, now added to the school at Waverley, has afforded much relief in this class of cases. Fifteen boys and 13 girls are attending high schools or special schools, such as the Newton Technical High School and the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.

A gratifying achievement in our placing-out work has been the rendering of such service to the Juvenile Court that the establishment of a house of detention for juvenile offenders has been avoided. Boys and girls under 17 years of age under arrest, pending trial and during continuance, are cared for in private families. An emergency service covering any hour of the day or night has been developed. The care is individual, as only one boy or girl is placed with a family. Practically all of the girls arrested are thus provided for. The Court uses private institutions for a substantial number of Catholic boys, and boys who are felt to be

especially unreliable are detained in the County Jail. It is to be hoped that the use of private families can be successfully extended to a constantly larger proportion of these boys.

During the year 58 Home Libraries have enriched home life among the self-supporting poor. At the North End there are two of the little libraries, at the West End 24, the South End 5, Roxbury 11, Dorchester 3, South Boston 4, Cambridgeport 2, East Cambridge 3, Jamaica Plain 1, Charlestown 1, East Waretown 1.

Thirty-nine of the libraries meet in the daytime, 19 in the evening. Thirty-two of the groups are made up entirely of girls, 13 of boys, and 13 of girls and boys.

Sixty-one volunteer visitors have taken part in the work. The service of the volunteers has been exceptionally faithful and efficient. Many of the visitors have been students, 6 from Radcliffe College, 11 from Wellesley, 8 from Simmons, 13 from Harvard, 1 from Boston University, 1 from the Institute of Technology, and 13 from Miss Wheelock's School. Other visitors were from the Central Congregational Church and the Boston Sewing Circle.

Six libraries have been closed, chiefly through changes in the residence of librarians or members, and 6 new libraries have been established. The usual successful plant sales were conducted at South Bay Union and West End House in May, and the usual festivals, for children who could bring live plants bought at such sales, were held at the same places in the autumn.

Most of the visitors took at least one car ride or held at least one picnic with their children, and several entertained the children of their group at their homes with a party.

On July 13, 150 of the Home Libraries children in the central part of the city were included in a Randidge excursion to Bumpkin Island, and on July 26, 400 children from the South End and suburban groups. Both days were exceptionally fine and cool. The bathing was a chief feature of the program. A number of mothers attended with the children. The children behaved extremely well both aboard the boat and on shore throughout the entire days on both excursions.

Three of the mothers of Home Libraries children, one of them a former home library girl from South Boston, whose sick baby had just returned from the hospital, went to the Mothers' Rest at

Needham Heights. Many other mothers needed such a rest, but it is difficult for them to be away from home. Forty-one Home Libraries children were recommended to "Country Week."

The annual meeting of the Home Libraries was held at the Old South Meeting House on the evening of March 15. It was attended by about 625 children and 180 adults—visitors, parents, elder brothers and sisters. Twenty-eight visitors came with their groups, and there was a noticeable increase over former years in the attendance of parents, especially the fathers. The program was made up chiefly of songs and recitations by the children. The Rev. Samuel M. Crothers addressed the meeting.

Much personal work has been done in connection with the children in some of the groups—such as advice, educational opportunities and treatment at hospitals. Several roofs and yards in bad condition have been reported to the Board of Health.

The Library of Philanthropy with its 20,000 pamphlets and books, has been maintained without material increase or change, pending the consummation of the final arrangements inaugurated within the year to place it under a general committee or organization that should develop it into and maintain it as an all-round philanthropic library. Its serviceableness to our staff and to the people whom it has reached has been substantial. Great usefulness awaits it in relation to the entire range of undertakings for the public good, when the contemplated enlargement and support become possible.

Many directors and executive officers of child-helping agencies in other cities, and members of private committees and public commissions investigating the subject of the care of children on behalf of societies or governments, both in this country and abroad, have visited the Society during the year. In some instances they have visited families used by the Placing-out Agency for homeless children or in connection with the care of children under arrest from the Juvenile Court.

Reference has been made to the way in which the succeeding years throw the light of correction or confirmation on the principles that are guiding us. So, too, they reveal an interesting variation and encouraging progress in the available resources of the community. The background of our work has undergone great change during the last quarter of a century. The old Truant

School on Deer Island has been succeeded by the Parental School on the mainland; the old House of Reformation for Juvenile Offenders in the very same building with the miscalled House of Industry for adults, has become the Suffolk School on at least a separate island; the homeless children who continued to be homeless in the so-called Marcella Street Home now are cared for in true homes; the same change in the state work has replaced the old State Primary School with the use of the private family; the melancholy School for the Feeble-minded in South Boston has been succeeded by the noble institutions at Waverley and Wrentham; the lads just too old for the Lyman School need no longer be committed to the Concord Reformatory but can now be sent to the State Industrial School at Shirley; the girls who are sent to the State Industrial School at Lancaster and the boys who go to the Lyman School are now not only studied more closely at the schools, but also have better oversight during their parole; the placed-out child from the broken family has now the same educational rights as the child living with his own parents; the probation work persisted in from year to year without recognition and in spite of every sort of difficulty, has given place to a fully developed Juvenile Court and probation system, at least for the central portion of the city, not surpassed in wisdom and devotion by any Juvenile Court in the country; the opportunities for trade education are multiplying; the hospitals and our public schools have developed social service features; the whole settlement movement has sprung up; and various child-helping agencies have revolutionized their methods.

How some of these changes were brought to pass it would not be easy for this Society to forget. Nor can we avoid the conclusion that after all, results often finally surpass expectations.

Reference has been made to the mutual understanding, the common attitude, that year by year has increasingly characterized the child-helping agencies of our city and state. Each child-helping agency, governmental or private, can set itself no higher task than to illustrate and do what it can to perpetuate this fine spirit. Contention and conflict, to be sure, may at times be necessary to the preservation of this very spirit, for it must be founded upon something deeper than mere complaisance and compromise. But the deep concern that this Society has felt from year to year

as to related work of other organizations in the community has sprung from the high value it has put upon this unity of purpose and attitude.

That concern has shown itself by the release to other agencies of experienced agents it would gladly have retained, by the use of such agencies in definite cases, and by persistent effort to embody in its own work the ideal it wished should prevail.

The possibilities of a more definite, united appeal by our child-helping agencies to the community to do the things that need to be done to prevent this needless suffering and misery, these needless moral and physical tragedies of childhood and youth, should be thought through to concreteness, and persistently and insistently set forth. A high capacity for united expression and action can only be acquired by practice. The utilization of the united wisdom and strength of our child-helping agencies is an important and inviting task.

For with all this progress, evil, exposure, suffering continue. Children of tender years bear infirmities due to no fault of their own, and are degraded through preventable misfortune and remediable social conditions.

As for the Children's Aid Society, has the past been anything but a clearing of the ground for the real action? Its leverage in 1885 was represented by an invested fund one-fifth and an income and expenditure one-tenth as large as now. The aids to inquiry and action have correspondingly multiplied. The opportunity would appear to be at hand, right here among these many children and youth and their families, for experiments and studies that shall prove of the highest value and influence for the prevention of the evils from which children now suffer.

CHARLES W. BIRTWELL.

JURISDICTION OF BOSTON JUVENILE COURT
Private Families or a House of Detention?

★ Private families furnished by
Boston Children's Aid Society for care
of juvenile offenders pending trial



**JURISDICTION
OF
BOSTON JUVENILE
COURT**

Police Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 16

Area, 4 square miles
Population, 168,000

Of the total number of juvenile offenders held in custody in 1910-11, 27% of the boys and 90% of the girls were cared for in private families in co-operation with the Boston Children's Aid Society.

These were boys and girls under seventeen held in custody, pending trial and during continuance of their cases.



CENSUS OF CHILDREN IN THE CARE OF THE SOCIETY OR UNDER ITS OVERSIGHT DURING THE YEAR OCTOBER 1, 1910, TO OCTOBER 1, 1911.

In care of the Society, placed-out in families, at beginning of year	250
Under supervision in their own homes at beginning of year.....	195
Under supervision in homes other than their own, or hospitals and special institutions, at beginning of year.....	22
Members of Home Libraries at beginning of year.....	570
Total, October 1, 1910.....	1,037

Other children in care of the Society, placed-out in families, during some portion of the year.....	70
Other children under supervision in their own homes during some portion of the year.....	46
Other children under supervision in homes other than their own, or hospitals and special institutions, during some portion of the year.....	7
Besides those enumerated above the following have received advice and assistance from the Department of Investigation and Social Service.....	716
Total for the year.....	839

In care of the Society, placed-out in families, at end of year	243
Under supervision in their own homes at end of year.....	174
Under supervision in homes other than their own, or hospitals and special institutions, at end of year.....	30
Members of Home Libraries at end of year.....	542
Total, October 1, 1911.....	989

HOME LIBRARIES.

OCTOBER 1, 1910, TO OCTOBER 1, 1911.

AFTERNOON LIBRARIES.

Italiani fedele	The Cheerful Home Library
The Clean Home Library	The Ward Street Girls' Club
The Martha Washington Home Library	The Young American Eagle Home Library Club
The William E. Russell Club	The Longfellow Club
The Goldenrod Home Library	The Little Violets
The Pine Tree Home Library	The Abraham Lincoln Young Americans
The Lamplighters	The Agassiz Home Library
The Harding Street Social Club	The George Washington Home Library
The Busy Bees	The Bunker Hill Club
The Fenway Home Library	The Good Readers
The Alice Cary Home Library	The Happy Hour Home Library
The Twilights	The Liberty Boys' Club
The Santa Lucia Home Library	The Young Girls' Club
The Four Leaf Clover Home Library	The Silver Bell
The Girls' Literary Club	The Golden Hour
The Roger Clapp Home Library	The Little Ten
The Roxbury Club	The Gay Folks' Library
The Golden Star Home Library	Group No. 230
The Friends' Home Library	
The Pansy Home Library	
The Progressive Home Library	

EVENING LIBRARIES.

The Theodore Roosevelt Home Library	The Twentieth Century Library
The Pear Tree Home Library	The Julia Ward Howe Home Library
The Blue Ribbon Club	The Henry B. Sawyer Club
The Bright-side Library	The Golden Rule Home Library
The Brownie Home Library Club	The Franklin Home Library
The Jackson Home Library	The Readers' Home Library
The Plymouth Home Library	The Jolly Ten
The Paul Revere Home Library	St. Patrick Home Library Club
The Oliver Wendell Holmes Home Library	The Do Right Club
	The Lowell Home Library



IN THE HOME LIBRARIES HOME AMUSEMENTS
GO HAND IN HAND WITH HOME READING.



A SOUTH BOSTON LIBRARY GROUP.



OUTING OF A NORTH END HOME LIBRARY
ON BOSTON COMMON.

THE HOME LIBRARY WORK OF THE SOCIETY STANDS FOR
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REPORT OF

I. TUCKER BURR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
 OCTOBER 1, 1910

Cash Balance.....		\$4,806.68
<i>Current Receipts</i>		
Income from invested funds	\$9,847.21	
Received from Ashton Trust.....	1,600.00	
Annuity from Estate Robert B. Brigham...	1,000.00	
Annual Subscriptions.....	5,113.16	
Donations.....	9,975.95	
Special Donations.....	1,860.28	
		\$29,396.60
Received from parents, relatives and guardians.....		10,463.01
Received from Overseers of Poor of Cities and Towns.....		1,911.26
Received from Charitable Societies.....		2,610.03
Rent of Pine Farm; witness fees; and sales of sundry articles.....		1,353.60
		45,734.50
Miss Elizabeth B. Lothrop.....		1,000.00
Estate of Sarah E. Read.....		2,000.00
Sold 10,000 Seattle Elec. cons. 4s at 99....	\$10,016.67	
Sold 10,000 Pacific Tel. 5s at 97 $\frac{3}{4}$	9,916.67	
Sold 10,000 Butte Elec. & P. Co. 5s at 98..	9,837.50	
Sold 180 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. rights at 7 $\frac{1}{16}$	1,262.25	
Sold 5,000 Houston Elect. 5s at 98.....	4,939.58	
		35,972.67
		<u>\$89,513.85</u>
Total current receipts.....	\$45,734.50	
Total current expenses.....	55,184.12	
Deficit.....	\$9,449.62	

TREASURER.

BOSTON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY
TO OCTOBER 1, 1911

Current Expenses

Salaries, — General Secretary, general assistant, book-keeper, three agents in Department of Investigation and Social Service, seven visitors in Placing-out Agency, secretary of Home Libraries, probation agent, office boy.....	\$20,421.30	
Board, clothing and sundries of children in charge of Placing-out Agency.....	26,180.87	
Travel.....	2,654.68	
Stationery, postage and printing.....	1,123.85	
Express, telephone and telegraph.....	729.67	
Light, heat and care of office.....	473.82	
Supplies and office equipment.....	591.12	
Sundries, including miscellaneous expenses for special children.....	2,037.94	
Home Libraries.....	343.30	
Overpaid Treasurer on Subs. and Dons.....	39.00	
Pine Farm taxes, insurance and col. chg.....	538.57	
Public Accountant for audit.....	50.00	
		\$55,184.12
Bought 10,000 Seattle Elec. Everett 1st 5s at 98.....	\$9,875.00	
Bought 10,000 St. Louis & San Francisco N. O. Tex. & Mex. 1st 5s at 95	9,559.72	
Bought 10,000 Wilmington Elec. 1st 5s at 98.....	9,879.17	
Balance October 1, 1911, including uninvested capital..	5,015.84	
		34,329.73
		<u>\$89,513.85</u>

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

BOSTON, MASS. November 17, 1911.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Boston Children's Aid Society for the year ending September 30, 1911, and find that the securities are on hand as called for by the Investments; that the Income from same has been accounted for; that vouchers are on hand for all disbursements; that the footings of the Cash book are correct; and that the cash on hand has been accounted for.

Have also made a detailed examination of the vouchers, books and cash of the General Secretary for the year ending September 30, 1911, and find same correct.

(Signed)

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD W. WRIGHT,
Auditor.

LEGACIES AND SPECIAL GIFTS.

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| 1868. Charles G. Loring | 1898. J. Putnam Bradlee |
| 1870. Abigail Loring | 1899. Mrs. W. Scott Fitz (Gift) |
| 1870. Nabby Joy | 1900. Daniel S. Ford |
| 1870. Robert Waterston | 1901. Henry Saltonstall |
| 1873. Miss C. L. Dennison (Gift) | 1901. Frances M. Mackay, per Henry
B. and Amelia R. Goodwin,
executors |
| 1875. Shaw Trust for Girls | 1901. Miss Helen M. Parsons, estate
of, per Miss Anna Q. T. Par-
sons |
| 1875. Shaw Trust for Boys | 1902. Mrs. William R. (Maria G.)
Wilson |
| 1875. Seth Adams | 1902. Edward I. Browne |
| 1877. Augustus Hemenway | 1902. Joseph B. Glover |
| 1877. George Bemis | 1904. Robert Charles Billings Fund,
per Thomas Minns, executor |
| 1878. T. D. Quincy | 1905. Richard W. Foster |
| 1878. Benjamin Sewall | 1905. John C. Claflin |
| 1879. Miss C. L. Dennison (Gift) | 1907. Mrs. Eliza James Draper |
| 1889. Sidney Bartlett | 1907. Charles E. French |
| 1889. Elisha T. Loring | 1907. James D. Lincoln |
| 1890. Elizabeth S. Norton | 1908. John C. Haynes |
| 1892. Susan Sturgis Parkman
(Gift of Mrs. Henry P. Sturgis) | 1908. Mrs. Shepherd Brooks (Gift) |
| 1893. E. L. Billings | 1908. Mrs. W. Scott Fitz (Gift) |
| 1893. Mrs. Mary Hemenway (Gift) | 1909. Miss Anna P. Jackson (Gift in
memory of Edward and Ellen
Jackson) |
| 1893. Miss Emily H. Bourne (Gift) | 1910. Trustees of Mellen Bray Estate |
| 1894. Mrs. E. T. Eldredge (Gift) | 1910. Mrs. Shepherd Brooks (Gift) |
| 1895. Miss Mary Anne Wales | 1910. Heirs of Henry S. Grew |
| 1895. Arthur Rotch | 1910. Estate of William Litchfield |
| 1896. Moses Kimball | 1911. Estate of Sarah E. Read |
| 1896. Albert Glover | 1911. Miss Elizabeth B. Lothrop |
| 1896. B. P. Cheney | |
| 1896. Martin Brimmer | |
| 1896. Thomas T. Wyman | |
| 1896. Mrs. E. T. Eldredge | |
| 1897. John W. and Belinda L. Ran-
dall, per trustees | |
| 1898. Henry L. Pierce | |

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

OCTOBER 1, 1910, TO OCTOBER 1, 1911.

Abbott, Mrs. P. W.....	\$5.00	Brought forward	\$367.00
Achorn, Mrs. E. O.....	2.00	Anonymous.....	5.00
Adams, Charles Francis.....	10.00	Anonymous.....	5.00
Aiken, Mrs. Walter.....	5.00	Anonymous.....	20.00
Alden, H. Bingley.....	2.00	Anonymous.....	5.00
Alford, Miss Martha A.....	10.00	Anonymous.....	2.00
Alford, Mrs. O. H.....	10.00	Anthony, Mrs. S. Reed.....	10.00
Allan, Mrs. Bryce.....	10.00	Atkins, Mrs. Edwin F.....	5.00
Allen, Mrs. Alexander V. G...	5.00	Atkinson, E. W.....	5.00
All Souls Church Sunday		Atkinson, George.....	10.00
School, through Laurence		Atkinson, George, Jr.....	10.00
Gardner, Treasurer.....	10.00		
Almy, William & Co.....	10.00	Bacon, Miss E. S.....	10.00
Ames, Rev. and Mrs. Charles		Bacon, Louis.....	10.00
G.....	5.00	Bacon, Messrs. W. and A....	5.00
Ames, Mrs. F. L.....	25.00	Bacon, Winfield S.....	1.00
Ames, Mrs. J. B.....	20.00	Baer, Louis.....	10.00
Ames, Miss Mary S.....	25.00	Baker, Harvey H.....	67.45
Ames, Mrs. William H.....	25.00	Balch, Miss Agnes G.....	5.00
Amory, Arthur.....	5.00	Balch, Miss Anne L.....	6.00
Amory, Mrs. C. W.....	10.00	Balch, Miss Emily G.....	5.00
Amory, Ingersoll.....	10.00	Bancroft, Mrs. C. F.....	5.00
Amory, Mrs. Robert.....	5.00	Bangs, Mrs. F. R.....	10.00
Andrews, Miss Ellen.....	10.00	Barbour, E. D.....	5.00
Andrews, Miss Mary T.....	15.00	Barker, Miss S. R.....	2.00
Andrews, Sarah G.....	10.00	Barnard, Miss M. W.....	10.00
Angier, Albert E.....	50.00	Barnet, Mrs. S. J.....	2.00
Anonymous.....	10.00	Barron, C. W.....	5.00
Anonymous.....	1.00	Bartlett, Miss Fannie.....	20.00
Anonymous.....	38.00	Bartlett, Francis.....	25.00
Anonymous.....	10.00	Bartlett, Lewis P., Jr.....	5.00
Anonymous.....	1.00	Bartlett, Nelson S.....	5.00
Anonymous.....	1.00	Bartlett, Mrs. Stephen L....	100.00
Anonymous.....	1.00	Bassett, J. P.....	2.00
Anonymous.....	10.00	Batt, Charles R.....	10.00
Anonymous.....	1.00	Battelle, Miss Sarah W.....	2.00
Carried forward	\$367.00	Carried forward	\$771.45

Brought forward	\$771.45	Brought forward	\$1,243.45
Beach, Mrs. E. H.....	10.00	Buchanan, Leonard B.....	5.00
Beach, Mrs. John P.....	25.00	Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred	
Beal, Boylston Adams.....	10.00	M.....	3.00
Beal, Mrs. James H.....	5.00	Bullard, Henry W.....	2.00
Beals, George C.....	5.00	Bullard, Mrs. William S.....	10.00
Beals, J. G.....	5.00	Burdett, Edwin W.....	5.00
Beech, Mrs. Herbert.....	5.00	Burditt, Mrs. Charles A.....	5.00
Beebe, E. Pierson.....	10.00	Burnett, Robert M.....	25.00
Bellamy, Mrs. William.....	5.00	Burnham, Mrs. J. A.....	5.00
Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. F. G.	2.00	Burnham, Miss M. C.....	10.00
Bennett, Mrs. Frank.....	2.00	Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Allston..	25.00
Bennett, Henry D.....	5.00	Burr, Mr. and Mrs. H. M....	10.00
Bigelow, Albert F.....	5.00	Burr, I. Tucker.....	100.00
Billings, Miss B. W.....	2.00	Butler, Mrs. Charles S.....	5.00
Bird, Charles S., Jr.....	10.00	Butler, Miss Isabel.....	10.00
Blake, Mrs. Arthur W.....	10.00		
Blake, Mrs. Francis, in mem-		"C".....	5.00
ory of Charles T. Hubbard	25.00	"C. H. T.".....	15.00
Blake, Mrs. S. Parkman.....	10.00	Cabot, A. Eliot.....	10.00
Blake, William P.....	5.00	Cabot, Dr. A. T.....	20.00
Bliss, E. J.....	25.00	Cabot, Miss Amy W.....	5.00
Blodgett, Mrs. Charles W....	25.00	Cabot, Frederick P.....	5.00
Boardman, Mrs. W. D.....	5.00	Cabot, Henry B.....	100.00
Boland, Dr. E. S.....	1.00	Cabot, Mrs. Louis.....	50.00
Boston Gore & Web Mfg. Co.	1.00	Cabot, Dr. Richard C.....	25.00
Boston Plate & Window Glass		Cabot, Mrs. Walter C.....	500.00
Co.....	25.00	Campbell, Rev. William R...	2.00
Boutwell, R. H.....	1.00	Carey, Arthur A.....	5.00
Bowditch, Charles P.....	25.00	Carpenter, Mrs. Edward H...	5.00
Bowditch, Mrs. E. W.....	5.00	Carret, Mrs. J. F.....	2.00
Bowker, Miss Annie E.....	1.00	Carter, H. L.....	5.00
Boyden, Roland W.....	10.00	Carter, Mrs. John W.....	25.00
Brackett, Dr. Jeffrey R.....	10.00	Carter, Miss M. Elizabeth...	50.00
Bradley, Mrs. R. S.....	2.00	Carter, Miss Nellie P.....	50.00
Brandeis, Mrs. Louis D.....	15.00	Carter, Rice & Co., Corp....	10.00
Bray, William C.....	25.00	Carter, Richard B.....	5.00
Bremer, Mrs. J. L.....	10.00	Carrick, D. Allison.....	5.00
Bremer, Miss Sarah F.....	50.00	Cary, Mrs. Edward M.....	400.00
Brewer, Edward M.....	10.00	Cary, Miss G. S.....	10.00
Brewer, Miss L. S.....	5.00	Case, Miss Marion R.....	10.00
Brooks, Gorham.....	10.00	Chamberlain, E. D.....	25.00
Brooks, Mrs. Peter C.....	20.00	Chandler, Mrs. F. W.....	10.00
Brown & Adams.....	25.00	Channing, Miss Ellen.....	1.00
Brown, Durrell Co.....	10.00	Channing, Dr. Walter.....	10.00
Carried forward	\$1,243.45	Carried forward	\$2,828.45

Brought forward	\$2,828.45	Brought forward	\$3,858.45
Chase & Sanborn, Messrs....	25.00	Coolidge, Julian L.....	276.00
Cheever, Miss Alice.....	10.00	Cordingly, W. W.....	1.25
Cheever, Dr. and Mrs. David	5.00	Corey, Mrs. Alonzo W.....	2.00
Cheever, Dr. David W.....	10.00	Cotting, Miss Alice.....	6.00
Cheever, Mrs. David W.....	25.00	Cotting, C. E.....	10.00
Cheever, Miss Helen.....	25.00	Cotting, Francis J.....	2.00
Cheney, Mrs. Arthur.....	50.00	"Country Week," through	
Chesterton, A. W., Company	5.00	Miss Elise S. Johnson, Sec-	
Chestnut Hill Society,		retary.....	21.30
Women's Alliance.....	5.00	Covel, Mrs. A. S.....	1.00
Chubbuck, George T.....	5.00	Cowing, Mrs. W. H.....	5.00
Church of the Disciples.....	39.00	Crafts, Mrs. James M.....	75.00
Church of the Disciples, Up-		Crane, W. Murray.....	25.00
per Primary Class, through		Crocker, George G.....	5.00
Mrs. John B. Carpenter...	2.00	Crocker, Miss Matilda H....	5.00
Clapp, Mrs. Channing.....	5.00	Crosby, Miss A. C.....	5.00
Clapp, Mrs. Howard.....	10.00	Cummings, Mrs. Charles A..	10.00
Clapp, James H.....	1.00	Cummings, Mr. and Mrs.	
Clark, Chester W.....	1.00	Charles K.....	10.00
Clark, Edward A.....	10.00	Cunningham, Miss Constance	3.00
Clark, Mrs. Frederick S.....	10.00	Cunningham, F. H.....	2.00
Clark, Dr. J. Payson.....	5.00	Cunningham, Mrs. Frederic..	3.00
Clark, Joseph H.....	20.00	Cunningham, Miss Hester...	5.00
Clark, Mrs. Robert F.....	5.00	Currier, Charles R.....	5.00
Clark, William Edwin.....	1.00	Curtis, Mrs. Charles P.....	20.00
Clarke, Miss M. A.....	5.00	Curtis, Mrs. Greeley S.....	15.00
Clementson, Sidney.....	20.00	Curtis, H. G.....	25.00
Cobb, Melville L.....	10.00	Curtis, Miss Isabella P.....	5.00
Codman, Charles R.....	20.00	Curtis, Mrs. John S.....	10.00
Collamore, Miss Helen.....	20.00	Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis...	20.00
Collateral Loan Co.....	5.00	Cushing, Grafton D.....	10.00
Collver, Mrs. Leon L.....	1.00	Cutler, Mrs. E. W.....	3.00
Congdon, Mrs. A. L.....	5.00	Cutler, Frederic F.....	10.00
Connable, Mrs. John Lee....	10.00		
Conrad, S. S.....	10.00	"D. B. F.".....	5.00
Converse, Costello C.....	500.00	Dabney, Miss O. Frederica...	2.00
Converse, Mrs. C. C.....	50.00	Dale, Mrs. Eben.....	5.00
Coolidge, Miss Matilda G...	5.00	Damon, George E. Company,	5.00
Coolidge, Mrs. Algernon.....	5.00	Dane, Mrs. John.....	5.00
Coolidge, Mrs. Algernon, Jr..	10.00	Daniels, Mrs. Edwin A.....	1.00
Coolidge, Archibald Cary....	10.00	Davis, Andrew McF.....	10.00
Coolidge, Harold J.....	10.00	Davis, Mrs. Simon.....	2.00
Coolidge, J. Randolph.....	10.00	Day, Frank A.....	25.00
Coolidge, John T.....	50.00	Dean, Mrs. Charles A.....	25.00
Carried forward	\$3,858.45	Carried forward	\$4,539.00

Brought forward	\$4,539.00	Brought forward	\$5,399.83
Deane, Robert W.....	1.00	Fehmer, Carl.....	5.00
Deland, Mrs. Lorin F.....	5.00	Penno, E. N., Jr.....	10.00
Denny, Dr. Francis P.....	5.00	Pessenden, Russell G.....	15.00
Denny, Miss Mary G.....	3.00	Field, Edward B.....	15.00
Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip..	5.00	First Parish Church, Cam-	
Dexter, Miss Rose L.....	10.00	bridge, through General	
Dixon, Dr. Lewis S.....	5.00	Committee of Twelve, by	
Dodge, George A. W.....	5.00	Mr. F. W. Sever, Treasurer.	40.00
Doe, John.....	20.00	First Parish Unitarian Sun-	
Dole, Rev. and Mrs. Charles		day School, Scituate,	
F.....	10.00	through Mrs. E. L. Bonney,	
Donald, Mrs. W. A.....	10.00	Treasurer.....	4.00
Dove, Mrs. G. W. W.....	5.00	First Unitarian Church, Ros-	
Dresel, Miss Louise L.....	5.00	lindale	25.78
Dreyfus, Jacob.....	5.00	Fiske, George M.....	1.00
Dunbar, James R.....	5.00	Fiske, Mrs. Joseph N.....	25.00
Duncan, Mrs. Samuel W....	5.00	Fitz, Mrs. W. Scott.....	200.00
Dutton, B. F.....	10.00	Fitzgerald, Mrs. Desmond...	10.00
Dutton, George C.....	25.00	Fitzpatrick, T. M.....	5.00
Dutton, Harry.....	10.00	Fitzpatrick, Thomas B.....	5.00
		Flagg, Dr. Elisha.....	5.00
"E".....	100.00	Folsom, Miss Amy.....	50.00
"E. S. C.".....	10.00	Foote, Arthur.....	2.00
Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F.	25.00	Forbes, Alexander.....	20.00
Eaton, Miss Georgiana G....	10.00	Forbes, Mrs. Francis B.....	10.00
Eisemann, Julius.....	10.00	Forbes, Mrs. Ralph E.....	10.00
Elder, Samuel J.....	50.00	Foss, Mrs. Eugene N.....	10.00
Eliot, Amory.....	5.00	Foster, Francis A. & Co., Inc..	10.00
Elson, Mrs. L. C.....	1.00	Fowle, Seth A.....	2.00
Emery, Mrs. Helen L.....	5.00	Francke, Mrs. Kuno.....	16.00
Emmons, Mrs. R. W., 2nd....	10.00	French, Miss Cornelia A.....	10.00
Endicott, Henry.....	10.00	"Friend".....	100.00
Endicott, William.....	100.00	"Friend".....	10.00
Ernst, Mrs. Harold C.....	10.00	"Friend".....	2.00
Eustis, The Misses.....	5.00	"Friend".....	2.00
		"Friend".....	102.45
"F.".....	315.83	"Friend".....	24.00
Fairbanks, C. F.....	10.00	"Friend," through Walter	
Fairchild, John C.....	5.00	Hunnewell, Jr.....	50.00
Farnsworth, Miss Alice.....	5.00	"Friends".....	100.00
Farnsworth, Mrs. William...	5.00	Frothingham, Dr. and Mrs.	
Fay, Masters Arthur and J. H.	10.00	Langdon.....	5.00
Fay, Miss Sarah M.....	10.00	Furness, Miss Laura.....	2.00
		Furness, Miss R. T.....	2.00
Carried forward	\$5,399.83	Carried forward	\$6,305.06

Brought forward	\$6,305.06	Brought forward	\$7,251.06
Gardiner, Miss Eugenia.....	25.00	Hemenway, Miss Clara.....	25.00
Gardiner, Mrs. Robert H.....	5.00	Henry, G. E.....	100.00
Gardner, George P.....	10.00	Higginson, Mrs. Francis L....	10.00
Gibbs, Lyman.....	10.00	Hill, Mrs. L. C.....	2.00
Gill, Mrs. George F.....	2.00	Hill, Mrs. William H.....	5.00
Ginn & Co.....	10.00	Hittinger, Jacob.....	10.00
Goddard, George A.....	25.00	Hobbs, The Misses.....	25.00
Goldthwait, Dr. Joel E.....	5.00	Hollander, L. P. & Co.....	10.00
Gorham, Mrs. Robert S.....	10.00	Hollander, T. C.....	10.00
Gormley, James R.....	5.00	Hollingsworth, Mrs. George..	5.00
Goulding, Mrs. Louis R.....	2.00	Holmes, S. W.....	2.00
Grandgent, Prof. C. H.....	3.00	Holtzer, Charles W.....	5.00
Graves, J. P.....	5.00	Homans, Mrs. John.....	10.00
Gray, Miss Harriet.....	25.00	Hood, H. P. & Sons.....	10.00
Gray, Mrs. Reginald.....	10.00	Hooper, Mrs. J. R.....	10.00
Gray, Roland.....	5.00	Hopewell, John.....	25.00
Gray, Russell.....	10.00	Hornblower, Henry.....	10.00
Greene, Francis B.....	10.00	Houghton, Miss Elizabeth G..	150.00
Greenough, Charles P.....	2.00	Houghton, Mrs. F. O.....	5.00
Grew, Mrs. Edward S.....	25.00	Hovey, C. F. & Co.....	25.00
Grew, Edward W.....	10.00	Howe, Henry S.....	25.00
Grew, Mrs. Henry S.....	550.00	Howe, Mrs. J. S.....	4.00
Grew, Randolph C.....	10.00	Hubbard, Allen.....	2.00
Griffith-Stillings Press.....	5.00	Hubbard, Charles W.....	50.00
Groom, Thomas & Co.....	10.00	Hubbard, James M.....	5.00
Guild, Courtenay.....	2.00	Hudson, Mrs. John E.....	10.00
Guild, Frederick, Jr.....	5.00	Hugo, George B. & Co.....	5.00
Gurney, F. P.....	2.00	Huit Filles, Winchester, through Miss Bertha R. Kelly, Secretary.....	10.00
Hall, George G.....	10.00	Humphrey, Seth K.....	5.00
Hallowell, Jones and Donald.	10.00	Humphreys, Richard C.....	5.00
Hallowell, Mrs. N. P.....	5.00	Hunneman, Miss Elizabeth A.	2.00
Hallowell, Mrs. Richard P....	5.00	Hunnewell, Francis Welles, 2nd	75.00
Hammond, Mrs. Gardiner G..	20.00	Hunnewell, Walter.....	25.00
Harding, Miss G. R.....	1.00	Hunnewell, Walter, Jr.....	75.00
Hartwell, Henry W.....	10.00	Huntington, Miss Annie O...	1.00
Haskins, Mrs. M. E.....	10.00	Huntress, George L.....	10.00
Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. F. H..	5.00	Huntress, Mrs. George L....	5.00
Haupt, Frank S.....	2.00	Hutchins, Miss E.....	3.00
Hawley, Folsom Co.....	5.00		
Heath, Nathaniel.....	5.00		
Hemenway, Augustus.....	25.00		
Hemenway, Mrs. Augustus..	25.00	"In Memoriam".....	10.00
Hemenway, Mrs. Charles P...	10.00	Ireland, Miss Catharine I...	5.00
Carried forward	\$7,251.06	Carried forward	\$8,037.06

Brought forward	\$8,037.06	Brought forward	\$8,852.56
Jackson, Miss Anna P.....	60.00	Lawrence, Miss Sarah.....	10.00
Jackson, Mrs. Charles C.....	10.00	Lawrence, Rt. Rev. William..	25.00
Jackson, Prof. C. L.....	20.00	Le Brun, Mrs. William.....	5.00
Jackson, Mrs. Henry B.....	5.00	Leckie, Mrs. William J.....	10.00
Jackson, Miss Marian C.....	25.00	Lee Congregational Sunday	
James, George Abbott.....	10.00	School.....	10.00
Jaynes, Charles P.....	25.00	Lee, Mr. and Mrs. George C.	10.00
Jeffries, William A.....	5.00	Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph....	500.00
Jenney, Bernard, Jr.....	5.00	Leverett, George V.....	25.00
Johnson, Edward C.....	10.00	Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Channing	10.00
Johnson, Miss Elise S.....	6.00	Lincoln, Mrs. A. L.....	4.00
Jones, Alfred.....	5.00	Lincoln, William H.....	5.00
Jones, Benjamin M.....	10.00	Lindsley, Mrs. John.....	5.00
Jordan, Mrs. Helen L.....	5.00	Lockwood, Mrs. Thomas S...	10.00
		Lombard, The Misses.....	5.00
Keeler, Mrs. L. M.....	3.00	Longfellow, A. W., Jr.....	3.00
Kehew-Bradley Co., The.....	10.00	Loring, Augustus P.....	10.00
Keith, B. F.....	5.00	Loring, Miss Katharine P...	10.00
Kelly, Mrs. George B.....	5.00	Loring, Thatcher.....	10.00
Kendall, Olindus F.....	10.00	Loring, Mrs. William C.....	149.00
Kennard, Mrs. C. W.....	5.00	Lothrop, Mrs. Thornton K..	25.00
Kepler, T. L.....	10.00	Loud, Mrs. J. Prince.....	2.00
Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles		Lovering, Mrs. C. T.....	5.00
A.....	10.00	Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Law-	
Kidder, Mrs. Henry P.....	10.00	rence.....	1,000.00
Kimball, The Misses.....	50.00	Lowell, Mrs. George G.....	20.00
Kimball, Mrs. David P.....	50.00	Lowell, Miss Lucy.....	25.00
King, Miss Anne P.....	5.00	Lyman, Arthur T.....	20.00
King, Mrs. D. Webster.....	5.00	Lyman, Miss Julia.....	15.00
King, Henry P.....	25.00	Lyman, Miss Mabel.....	10.00
Kistler, Lesh & Co.....	10.00	Lyman, Mrs. Theodore.....	50.00
Knapp, G. B.....	5.00		
Koshland, Jos. & Co.....	10.00	"M. A. W.".....	10.00
		McElwain, J. F.....	25.00
Lamb, Horatio A.....	100.00	Mack, Mrs. Thomas.....	5.00
Lamb, H. A., Trustee, Doro-		McMichael, Mrs. L. G.....	10.00
thea L. Dix Fund.....	158.00	Mandell, Samuel P.....	10.00
Lamb, Mrs. H. A.....	100.00	Mason, Mrs. Charles S.....	100.00
Lane, Miss Florence G.....	2.50	Mason, Miss Ellen F.....	300.00
Lang, C. H., Jr.....	5.00	Mason, Miss Ida M.....	800.00
Lang, Miss Margaret Ruth-		Massachusetts Charitable Fire	
ven.....	1.00	Society.....	75.00
Lawrence, Charles R.....	10.00	May, Miss Eleanor G.....	5.00
Lawrence, Miss Ruth.....	10.00	Means, Miss Anne M.....	10.00
Carried forward	\$8,852.56	Carried forward	\$12,190.56

Brought forward	\$12,190.56	Brought forward	\$12,876.56
Mehaffey, William A.....	3.00	Peabody, Mrs. Harold.....	20.00
Melvin, James C.....	5.00	Peabody, Robert S.....	10.00
Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. Frank	10.00	Peabody, Mrs. S. Endicott...	10.00
Miller, Mrs. H. L.....	60.00	Pear, William H.....	10.00
Minot, Mrs. Charles S.....	10.00	Pear, William Wesley, for	
Minot, Dr. James J.....	5.00	Boys' Charity Club.....	4.00
Mitchell, John G.....	5.00	Pearson, Charles H.....	10.00
Mixter, Miss M. C.....	5.00	Peavy, G. I.....	5.00
Moors, Francis J.....	10.00	Peters, Francis A.....	20.00
Morison, Mrs. Frank.....	50.00	Peters, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y..	10.00
Morrill, The Misses.....	10.00	Pfaelzer, Franklin T.....	5.00
Morse, Miss Ellen C.....	2.00	Phillips, Mrs. A. V.....	5.00
Morse, Miss Frances R.....	15.00	Phillips, Mrs. John C.....	50.00
Morse, Miss Jessie Gwendolen	5.00	Pickering, Henry G.....	125.50
Morse, Mrs. Robert M.....	5.00	Pickman, Mrs. D. L.....	25.00
Morse, Mrs. Samuel T.....	25.00	Pierce, Miss Katharine C....	10.00
Morton, Miss Mary.....	100.00	Porter, Mrs. Alex. S., Jr....	10.00
Moseley, Miss Ellen F.....	10.00	Pratt, Frederick S.....	5.00
Moseley, Mrs. Frederick S...	25.00	Pratt, Laban.....	5.00
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"Nahant".....	10.00	Cabot, Trustee, A. C. L.	
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O'Brien, Robert L.....	6.00	Ratschesky, A. C.....	5.00
O'Meara, Stephen.....	10.00	Read, Miss Sarah E.....	10.00
Osgood, Frederic S.....	10.00	Reed, Miss Emily S.....	5.00
Paine, The Misses.....	50.00	Reed, Mrs. John H.....	5.00
Paine, Miss Ethel L.....	10.00	Reed, Mrs. William Howell..	5.00
Paine, Robert Treat, 2nd....	50.00	Remick, Frank W.....	5.00
Palfrey, Mrs. John C.....	5.00	Rice, F. B.....	10.00
Parker, A. H.....	5.00	Rice, N. W.....	10.00
Parker, Miss Ellen G.....	10.00	Richards, Mrs. John.....	35.00
Parker, Harrison.....	5.00	Richardson, Mrs. Edward C.	5.00
Parker, William Stanley.....	5.00	Richardson, Mrs. F. L. W...	25.00
Parkinson, John.....	25.00	Richardson, Spencer W.....	3.00
Peabody, Mrs. F. H.....	3.00	Richardson, Dr. William L..	25.00
Peabody, Mrs. Francis, Jr...	50.00	Riley, Charles E.....	10.00
		Ripley, Ebed L.....	5.00
		Robb, Russell.....	25.00
Carried forward	\$12,876.56	Carried forward	\$13,509.06

Brought forward	\$13,509.06
Robbins, Miss Theresa R.	5.00
Robinson, Roswell R.	10.00
Rodman, Miss Emma.	10.00
Rogers, Miss Annette P.	500.00
Rogers, Mrs. William B.	5.00
Roland, Thomas.	5.00
Ropes, Mrs. Joseph A.	5.00
Russell, Mrs. Robert S.	20.00
Russell, Mrs. William A., Sr.	25.00
Russell, Mrs. William A.	25.00
Rust, Nathaniel J.	3.00
Safford, N. M.	2.00
Salter, Rev. William M.	10.00
Saltonstall, J. L.	10.00
Saltonstall, Mrs. Philip L.	5.00
Saltonstall, Mrs. R. M.	10.00
Saltonstall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert.	50.00
Sanborn, Mrs. E. L.	2.00
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Sargent, Mrs. F. W.	25.00
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Schmidt, Arthur P.	130.00
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Carried forward \$14,838.06

Brought forward	\$14,838.06
Shattuck, Mrs. F. C.	100.00
Shattuck, Henry L.	50.00
Shattuck, Joseph.	5.00
Shaw, Francis.	10.00
Shaw, Mrs. G. Howland.	15.00
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Stackpole, Pierpont L.	25.00
Staigg, Mrs. R. M.	15.00
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Stevenson, Mrs. Robert H.	10.00
Stone, Mrs. Edwin P.	10.00
Stone, Mrs. Frederic.	10.00
Stone, Miss Katharine H.	2.00
Stone, Nathaniel H.	25.00
Stone, Mrs. Philip S.	1.00
Storer, Miss Abby M.	5.00
Storer, Mr. and Mrs. John H.	15.00
Storey, Moorfield.	15.00

Carried forward \$15,495.06

Brought forward	\$15,495.06	Brought forward	\$15,936.06
Storrow, Miss Elizabeth R....	50.00	Vaughan, Mrs. Benjamin....	10.00
Storrow, Mrs. J. J.....	10.00	von Blomberg, Miss Eva....	3.00
Stratton, Charles E.....	5.00		
Stratton, Solomon P.....	10.00	Wadsworth, Miss Adelaide E.	5.00
Strauss, Mrs. Louis.....	5.00	Wadsworth, Mrs. A. F.....	25.00
Strong, Edward A.....	5.00	Wadsworth, Eliot.....	50.00
Strong, Mrs. H. A.....	25.00	Wadsworth, Dr. O. F.....	20.00
Sturgis, Charles W.....	5.00	Wadsworth, Mrs. W. Austin.	20.00
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		Watson, Prof. William.....	1.00
Tapley, Miss Alice P.....	20.00	Waxman, Mrs. Nathan.....	2.00
Tapley, Mrs. Amos P.....	25.00	Weber, Frederick E., Chari-	
Tappan, Miss Mary A.....	20.00	ties Corporation.....	380.00
Thacher, Thomas C.....	5.00	Webster, Mrs. Edwin S.....	25.00
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Thayer, Mrs. S. V. R.....	10.00	Weld, C. Minot.....	10.00
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Thomas, Mrs. Washington		Wheeler, Miss Helen.....	5.00
D., through Miss Adelaide		Wheelwright, J. W.....	25.00
Jackson.....	25.00	Wheelwright, Miss Mary C..	5.00
Thompson, Mrs. A. C.....	1.00	White, Mrs. C. T.....	5.00
Thompson, Harry.....	10.00	White, Mrs. Charles J.....	5.00
Thorp, Mrs. J. G.....	10.00	White, Watson.....	13.36
Tolman, Miss Harriet S.....	5.00	Whitman, Edmund A.....	5.00
Tolman, James P.....	25.00	Whitman, William.....	25.00
Tompkins, Mrs. Orlando....	10.00	Whitney, Miss C. S.....	1.00
Traiser, Miss Marion J.....	15.00	Whitney, Frank.....	5.00
Turner, B. S.....	5.00	Whitney, Frederick.....	5.00
Twombly, John F.....	25.00	Whitney, Mrs. George.....	3.00
Tyson, Miss Elise R.....	10.00	Whittemore Bros. & Co.....	25.00
		Whittemore, Mrs. F. W....	5.00
Upton, King.....	1.00	Wigglesworth, George.....	100.00
		Willard, Ashton R.....	5.00
Van Brunt, Mrs. Charles....	25.00	Williams, The Misses.....	50.00
Van Norden, E.....	5.00	Williams, Charles.....	5.00
Vass, Miss Harriet.....	2.00	Williams, David W.....	5.00
Carried forward	\$15,936.06	Carried forward	\$16,902.42

Brought forward	\$16,902.42
Williams, Mrs. Moses.....	5.00
Williams, Mrs. Moses, Jr....	10.00
Williams, Ralph B.....	50.00
Williams, Mrs. Sydney M....	15.00
Wilson, Mrs. Davies.....	2.00
Windom, Miss Florence B...	5.00
Winship, Boit & Co.....	10.00
Carried forward	<u>\$16,999.42</u>

Brought forward	\$16,999.42
Winsor, Mrs. Henry.....	5.00
Woods, Mrs. Henry.....	5.00
Wright, Charles P.....	5.00
Young, Mrs. B. L.....	25.00
Young, Miss Fanny.....	5.00
Total.....	<u>\$17,044.42</u>

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS.

OCTOBER 1, 1910, to OCTOBER 1, 1911.

Battelle, Miss Sarah W., \$2.00 for incidentals.
 Campbell, Miss D. E., pictures, toys.
 Cole, Mrs., baby carriage.
 Curry, Mrs., articles of clothing.
 Dixwell, Arthur, 200 swan-boat tickets.
 Dunbar, Miss Daphne F., articles of clothing.
 Elder, Miss Margaret M., articles of clothing, skates.
 Gardner, Miss Ruth P., toys.
 Haynes, Mrs. John C., articles of clothing.
 Houghton, Miss Elizabeth G., books, articles of clothing, toys.
 Howard, Mrs. John, Jr., articles of clothing.
 Jewett, Mrs. Freeland, articles of clothing.
 Parker, Rev. A. M., articles of clothing.
 Parker, J. A., articles of clothing.
 Perry, Mrs. F. F., articles of clothing.
 Sears, F. P., articles of clothing.
 Sears, Richard, articles of clothing.
 Tenney, Mrs. A. W., articles of clothing.
 Travis, Mrs., articles of clothing.

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS FROM ORGANIZATIONS.

OCTOBER 1, 1910, to OCTOBER 1, 1911.

Baptist Church, Arlington, Sunday School, through Mrs. Mabel Brown, toys, pop-corn.
 Boston Branch of the Needle-work Guild, through Mrs. Thomas S. Lockwood, articles of clothing.
 Boston Elevated Railway, 600 car tickets.
 Church of Our Savior, Brookline, Woman's Guild, through Mrs. William W. Brooks, articles of clothing.
 Church of the Disciples, Junior League, through Mary and Helen Peabody, candy for Christmas.
 Hancock Church, Lexington, through Mrs. A. M. Tucker, the making of 36 articles of clothing.
 King's Chapel Employment Society, articles of clothing.
 South Congregational Church, Friendly Society, through Miss K. K. Davis, articles of clothing.
 West Barnstable Mission Band, through Miss Sara Jones, articles of clothing, toys, candy.
 Women's Municipal League, through Miss Rose Lamb, 50 concert tickets.

DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION AND SOCIAL SERVICE.

OCTOBER 1, 1910, TO OCTOBER 1, 1911.

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex Un- known.</i>
Pending Oct. 1, 1910.....	92½	121	71	45	5
New cases.....	587	754	409	300	45
Old cases renewed.....	75	100	42	57	1
Totals.....	754½	975	522	402	51

These cases were dealt with as follows:

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex Un- known.</i>
A. Withdrawn.....	64½	89	57	24	8
B. Dealt with by Children's Aid Society.....	308½	377	223	145	9
C. Other agencies recommended or applied to.....	281½	384	173	184	27
D. Pending Oct. 1, 1911.....	100	125	71	50	4
Totals.....	754½	975	524	403	48

Cases under B were dealt with as follows:

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex Un- known.</i>
1. Advised { a. Advised only.....	106½	131	73	49	9
	b. Involving use of other agencies...	28½	35	17	18
	c. Involving aid by Department of Investigation and Social Service...	33	38	33	5
2. To oversight of Department of In- vestigation and Social Service.	22	25	11	14	
3. Probation Agency.....	13	14	13	1	
4. Home Libraries.....	1	1	1		
5. Placing-out Agency.....	104½	133	75	58	
Totals.....	308½	377	223	145	9

Cases under C were dealt with as follows:

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex Un- known.</i>
1. Other agencies recommended.....	78½	99	30	54	15
2. Other agencies applied to:					
Massachusetts Infant Asylum.....	41	45	24	14	7
Associated Charities of Boston.....	22	41	25	16	
Boston Society for the Care of Girls .	20	27		27	
Massachusetts Society for the Preven- tion of Cruelty to Children.....	17	27	7	20	
Children's Mission.....	13	21	17	4	
Society for Helping Destitute Mothers and Infants.....	10	10	1	7	2
Children's Friend Society.....	9	13	12	1	
Division of State Minor Wards.....	8	13	6	6	1
Associated Charities of Lynn.....	6	9	6	3	
Associated Charities of Cambridge...	4	8	4	4	
Lyman School for Boys.....	4	4	4		
State Industrial School for Girls.....	4	4		4	
Associated Charities of Malden.....	3	3	2	1	
Children's Institutions Department..	3	3	3		
Federation of Jewish Charities.....	3	3	3		
Society for Organizing Charity, Provi- dence.....	2½	3	1	2	
Associated Charities of Salem.....	2	2		1	1
Associated Charities of Somerville...	2	6	3	3	
Boston Provident Association.....	2	10	5	5	
Brookline Friendly Society.....	2	2	1	1	
Children's Aid Society, Haverhill....	2	3	2	1	
Juvenile Court.....	2	2	2		
Municipal Court.....	2	2	1	1	
Sunnyside Day Nursery.....	2	2	2		
Massachusetts School and Home for Crippled and Deformed Children..	1½	2	2		
Avon Home.....	1	1		1	
Catholic Charitable Bureau.....	1	2		2	
Charity Organization Society, Concord	1	4	4		
Charity Organization Society, New- port.....	1	1			1
Children's Protective Association, Portland.....	1	1		1	
Floating Hospital.....	1	1		1	
Industrial Aid Society.....	1	1	1		
Lend-a-Hand Society.....	1	1	1		
New England Church Home.....	1	1		1	
Carried forward.....	274½	377	169	181	27

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex Un- known.</i>
Brought forward.....	274½	377	169	181	27
Probation Officer, Cambridge.....	1	1		1	
Probation Officer, Gloucester.....	1	1	1		
Massachusetts School for the Feeble- minded.....	1	1		1	
State Hospital.....	1	1	1		
Union for Home Work, Pittsfield....	1	1	1		
Vocation Bureau.....	1	1	1		
Welcome House.....	1	1		1	
Totals.....	281½	384	173	184	27

PLACING-OUT AGENCY.

OCTOBER 1, 1910, TO OCTOBER 1, 1911.

Different children cared for in families within the year.....	402
Average number of children cared for in families throughout the year	240
Children in families at beginning of year.....	250
Children in families at close of year: —	
Children at board in families.....	155
In families free of expense to Society except for clothing.....	7
In free homes, — no charge to Society for board or clothing...	45
In families, earning wages.....	22
In hospitals or other institutions, or with relatives, temporarily or on trial.....	14
	243
Graduates of Placing-out Agency who have returned to rela- tives, but are still under oversight.....	59

PROBATION AGENCY.

	<i>Boys and Girls under Oversight on October 1.</i>	<i>Doing Well.</i>	<i>Fairly Well.</i>	<i>Poorly.</i>
1907.....	165	65—39%	69—42%	31—19%
1908.....	147	56—38%	65—44%	26—18%
1909.....	182	93—51%	62—32%	27—15%
1910.....	193	90—47%	69—36%	34—17%
1911.....	87	36—41%	33—38%	18—21%

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I give and bequeath to the Boston Children's Aid Society, incorporated in 1865, the sum of dollars to be applied to the uses of said corporation.

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1863-1912

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Forty-eighth
Annual Report

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
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SOCIETY**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 30, 1912

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† From April 1, 1913.

REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY.

In all of its departments during the year the Society came into contact with two thousand, two hundred and sixty-eight children,—four hundred and six through placement in families, five hundred and thirty-eight in Home Libraries, and the rest through advice in their own homes, or in co-operation with other societies. Only those in close contact with individual family problems can realize what tasks and responsibilities these children have involved.

Without duplicating the work of other societies, our applications increased 23 per cent. over those of the year before. We are doing a specialized and yet extensive work, and for this reason must accept many varied child problems.

Friendless, temporarily detached, and neglected children held much of our interest. A great many such came to us for consideration,—children whose greatest needs were good homes, good food, sleep, fresh air, normal companionship, and the human interest of others. In so far as we could secure the funds did we care for them, even to the point of using up unrestricted bequests and special gifts.

We were asked to care for forty-seven sick and convalescent children, the requests coming in the main from the Social Service Departments of certain of the Boston hospitals. The children received were suffering mainly from bad hearts, incipient tuberculosis, and nervous disorders. In some instances high rates of board had to be paid to insure the children getting the best of care.

The growth of medical social service in the State is bringing to this and other child-helping societies an increasing number of applications for this special and expensive kind of care.

The Boston's Children's Aid Society is much interested in this field of service which is opening up, and is very anxious to work out with other agencies the wisest plan to follow. The Society feels that high-grade private families, fully trained, can do an important work for sickly children, but that families have their limitations, beyond which they should not be used, semi-hospital or convalescent homes being at times preferable. The Children's Aid Society does not hesitate to do more of this convalescent work if the community makes the way possible.

Poverty is an evil of far-reaching effects. Children should not be removed from their parents or families broken up because of it. The Society in its daily work has had a constant concern for those so distressed. The widow, the deserted wife, the family with a sick father, and the other groups in need, have been placed in touch with the specific charitable agencies able to relieve them in their homes.

Widows' children. Widows' pensions.

Early in the year Governor Foss appointed a Commission on the Support of the Dependent Minor Children of Widowed Mothers, to determine how far widows were being separated from their children, or were suffering from hardships of poverty, owing to the death of their husbands. This Society co-operated in the study, reporting two children in its care who could have stayed with their mothers if the proper resources had been available. How extensive this separation evil is and how it can best be met remains to be ascertained.

Many homeless boys came this year, part of the army of boys who wander over this city and State. Fifteen were placed in country homes; others were provided with positions in the city or returned to their relatives and friends; and some were sent to training schools, in order that

Homeless boys.

they might learn trades and thus equip themselves for good citizenship.

Three hundred and eleven undisciplined and wayward children were considered. A great deal of special, protective care was essential for this group. They had tried many jobs, and some of them had acquired the habit of failure. They came from broken homes, from low-grade homes and from homes not yet Americanized. The necessary direction and care could not always be provided with their own people, and for this reason many of them were removed to better or more suitable environments.

The Society co-operates actively with the Boston Juvenile Court and other Courts in Boston dealing with children, and also with the Juvenile Courts in Cambridge and near-by towns. During the year we were called upon many times to investigate the cases of girls appearing in the Boston Juvenile Court, and also to place in families both boys and girls appearing in this and other Courts in and about Boston.

The Boston Society for the Care of Girls and this Society assisted the Boston Juvenile Court in seeing that girls and boys under seventeen years of age under arrest, pending trial and during continuance, were cared for in private families, the former society working solely with girls.

Quoting from our 1911 report: "An emergency service covering any hour of the day or night has been developed. The care is individual. Practically all of the girls arrested are thus provided for. A substantial number of Catholic boys were sent by the Court to private institutions." Boys felt to be especially unreliable were detained in the County Jail; but in this connection it should be remembered that by law our Juvenile Courts exercise authority over children until they are eighteen if formal action is taken before seventeen. In almost every other State the age limit is sixteen.

So far the establishment of a house of detention in Boston, and for

that matter, in the State, has been avoided. The Society, realizing the need for more information about the detention problem, wishes to co-operate closely with the Massachusetts Civic League in its proposed study of Juvenile detention conditions in the State. Out of this study should come wise recommendations.

UNMARRIED CHILD MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN.

The child of unmarried parents represents one of the most pitiful of the many tragedies we are called upon to face. During the year seventy-three young unmarried mothers asked us for advice or care for themselves or their babies. Many of these mothers were only children, and in no way able to direct their own destinies.

A tragic problem which Boston is treating only in part.

One, a girl just past fourteen, a frail little child, was like many others, the plaything of ignorance and misfortune. A number ranged in years from fifteen to nineteen. They indicate a problem which Boston is treating solicitously, but only fragmentarily, through certain charitable societies. Much remains to be done. In view of its widening knowledge this community must relate the problem more exactly to controlling causes. We cannot as a community longer continue to pick certain types of cases. We must receive and treat every type,—the normal as well as the abnormal; the feeble-minded, undisciplined, and physically unfit, as well as the mentally alert and responsive.

Ignorance, low wages, feeble-mindedness, lack of proper recreational facilities, bad housing, poor home life, vicious men and women, poor police protection, enervating occupations, and other great causes can only be checked and removed by united action. These causes represent too large a task for single agencies to cope with, so that perhaps our needs can only be met by a joint bureau. The time is past for uncorrelated independent effort.

Many controlling causes.

High standards of case work must be studied and made common to all; and no mother, no matter how difficult, must go uncared for or be referred too speedily to institutions for disciplinary care or to the State for

Higher standards needed.

pauper care. Standards of service differ so greatly between communities, and even between agencies in the same community, that we cannot hear too much about the need for more careful and thorough case treatment.

These seventy-three young mothers came from many communities in Massachusetts, and even from other States, where
This is not a local burden. in the next few years, if conditions are not remedied, other unmarried child mothers will be created for this and other cities to help and shelter.

While this Society is a children's society, care for children if their parents are unmarried, in many instances involves
A task for Children's Societies. care for the mothers also. The latter are often only children themselves, and stand in need of the same protecting supervision. Emotion, tradition, and prejudice play havoc with their treatment. The necessary insistence of the race that its sexual purity be protected by legalized unions brings terrible and ghastly hardships on the individuals who do not observe the rule. The unmarried
The plight of these mothers. mother, because of this tremendous social pressure, therefore feels that she must get rid of her baby.

Her first impulse is to surrender her child to any one who will take it. Her constant protest is that she can never work out the problem of her existence if the child is with her.

Many of these mothers reached by charitable societies represent low social standards. They are often ignorant or feeble-minded, untrained and adrift, and without the
Mothers need much help and guidance. background of good home life to steady them to their task of social readjustment. In this connection it is well for us to bear in mind that only a small proportion of the total number of all the cases of illegitimacy occurring in this and other communities ever reach the attention of the social agencies. If the mothers or their families have resources, they often buy a kind of care of their own which means no care for the babies, and rarely come to the social worker's attention. This is wrong, of course: it indicates how great is the need for wide-spread education in the principles of the sacredness of life.

We must begin with a knowledge of the mothers. We must understand their real needs. We must get at the causes of their condition.

We must get after the fathers of their children. We must have the mothers and their babies examined, and, if necessary, treated; for many of them suffer grievously from disease. We must have them go back to their relatives, if the latter are suitable. We must provide them with economic opportunities, which at the start may easily cost a great deal of money, but which will make them self-supporting and at the same time protect them from unusual temptations. Serious mental defects are often found, indicating their utter inability to care for themselves, and their need of proper institutional care. With every step we must be prepared for an expenditure of funds very much larger than has been the practice in the past. To do this new kind of mother and baby work—to get these mothers back into proper condition—is not a service which we can get for the asking, although many have foolishly supposed that it was.

If all the feeble-minded girls and women were under proper institutional restraint, this special problem of the unmarried mother would be very much simplified. As a group we pay a staggering sum each year in allowing low-grade defective girls and women to bring into the world equally defective children. We must extend our institutional provisions for them.

It is easy, but unwise, to adopt fixed rules of procedure for their treatment. There must be exceptions. The society that has but one rule or plan of action may be able to report that it never takes a baby from its mother, and that all of the cases it accepts are placed in families; but other agencies realize that this inflexible rule fails to meet many of the problems presented. Still we can lay down the principle that, where the mother is normal physically and mentally, she should be urged by every means to keep her baby, at least during the first years of its life. This is not saying that she must do housework with her child; for it may be advisable to let her board the baby in a family, the mother going out each day to do the thing for which she is best equipped through training and experience.

In the cases of some of the mothers coming to the Society the children were removed and boarded in other families, either because the mothers were too young to assume the responsibilities of baby

care, or because their states of mind were such that they could not be persuaded or reasoned into keeping their babies.

Some babies removed from mothers. If we had not taken this action, the babies would have gone to baby farms. Later on some of these same mothers returned, having realized their own maternal duties.

If the mothers are inefficient and need a season of training, they may well be boarded with their babies until they adjust themselves and become efficient. If they are weak physically and sick mentally from worry and shock, so as to be unable to perform enough services to cover their living expenses, again they may well be boarded. They may be unsuited for work in families or strongly opposed to housework, yet with proper industrial training can become self-supporting. To enable them to do this through gifts for their education is entirely sound and justifiable. In all these many steps they should be counselled and advised by visitors not too crowded or rushed to have time to know them intimately and helpfully.

Good families, if properly supervised, are wonderful laboratories for these mothers and their children, and will do much to preserve their self-respect; but they must be sought and supervised in the same careful and thorough manner as are families taking defenceless children.

Value of good families.

In the use of families it is part of a good co-operative plan to relate them more closely to existing institutions caring for these mothers.

Some of us who are dealing with unmarried mothers are in danger of doing an ordinary employment office work, which will be to our own discredit and the great injury of the mothers and their babies.

This is different from employment office work.

With the young child mother goes the problem of care for children who are suffering from some venereal disease, for from time to time young girls so afflicted come to us. Inquiry may show them to be innocent victims of lust, and often too fine to be permitted to risk moral contamination in the wards of the city and State hospitals taking such cases. We have accordingly placed a few such girls in carefully selected private families, the caretakers in charge being trained nurses who under our direction have taken every medical precaution.

This care is costly, for it amounts almost to hospital care, but is fully justified until the public hospitals can insure adequate social service supervision over their ward patients.

One girl of fifteen years of age, suffering from gonorrhœa, was in a family near the treating hospital for many weeks, the caretaker being an unusually intelligent woman, and well able to superintend the daily treatments and visits to the hospital clinic. Cured, so far as such cases can be cured, the girl has gone to a brother in the West, a better girl physically for all this expensive care, and certainly morally because of her escape from contact with many other hardened girls suffering from the same disease.

CHILDREN IN OUR SPECIAL CARE.

406 children in families. 163 received this year. One hundred and sixty-three children of every age, and representing 139 homes, came to the Society for placement in selected families, thus making a total of 406 children cared for in this way during the year.

With other child-helping societies in Boston we have stood for an increasingly finer service in the use of families, as contrasted with institutions. The family plan is elastic, adjustable, and efficient, if well supervised, for it permits the same organization to take young and old children of both sexes, of all races and creeds, dependent, delinquent, and frequently defective physically and mentally.

Good families best for children. This use of family homes, or placing-out work, as it is technically called, should not be advocated solely on the ground that it is less expensive than institution work, for with increasing efficiency it will become more costly than it is to-day. All things considered, however, a great deal more can be done with a given sum for a given number of children in family homes than can be done in institutions.

Is expensive, yet economical. The visitors of the Society in the Placing-out Department have had under supervision in family homes during the year an average of 40 children each. It is the belief of the Directors that this number might well be reduced to 30, if the com-

40 children to each visitor. For best service should be less.

munty is to get the individual study and treatment which is so essential in all good social work. This reduction is especially desirable in view of the more distant placings now being made, and also because of the many difficult and atypical children we are receiving into our care.

This reduction in the number of children per visitor from 40 to 30 is in line with the general trend of affairs in education, where 25 to 30 children are considered quite enough for one teacher to handle. In placing-out work the visitor with 30 children in as many scattered families has a very much more responsible job than the teacher with her charges all together, and living in families over which she exercises no supervision, and for whom she is in no way responsible.

Laboratory and research possible.

In this connection it should be noted that all of the fine laboratory and research work now being done by certain institutions is easily possible under our plan of work.

These 406 children were placed principally in Massachusetts, especially the girls in our care, although many of our children are in neighboring States. For board, clothing, and incidentals alone the Society spent \$25,008.81, almost one-half of its total budget, and, with the cost of travel, telephone, and the salaries of the supervising visitors, \$38,000 in all.

Mr. Samuel C. Lawrence, Special Agent of the Society, in a recent careful study of the placing-out situation in Massachusetts, estimates that the public and private agencies together have 10,000 children under supervision in families. Not all of these are placed in Massachusetts, some being in other States. Granting that 8,000 of these are in Massachusetts, with our State population of 3,500,000, this gives us one placement to about every 435 people. The information as to the exact whereabouts of all these children has not been centralized in one place as yet, but the various child-helping societies are planning such a project for this year. With the gradual industrialization of New England we will have to place more children in the best smaller cities and towns, where good housing, clean streets, good schools, and other evidences of the best in the modern city can be found.

Free homes—that is, families taking children without board—are not easy to find. Public authorities board their wards, and this makes many people inclined to ask for support from other applying agencies. Good boarding homes and good wage homes, however, can be found. Through payments we are able to secure many high-grade people as caretakers who cannot afford otherwise to give their services to this work. About 66% of all the children we receive go into boarding homes.

About 66% of our children are boarding in families. It is not the practice of the Society to agree to very many adoptions of its children. It cannot guarantee physical and mental soundness for some of them, and for others it is anxious to exercise supervision until majority is reached, and in some cases long afterwards.

Adoptions carefully guarded. In view of the vast importance of this branch of child-helping, and also in view of some recent tendencies, it is well for us to reaffirm our position.

Placing-out work defined. A society is really doing placing-out work when it places its children for days, weeks, months or years deliberately, and after careful inquiry, in good normal family homes, where the individual physical, mental, moral, religious, social, and industrial development of each child is a matter for careful and constant supervision and oversight,—oversight at once sympathetic and elastic in its understanding.

Danger signals. It is not placing-out work, in the standard meaning of that term, to make a small institution of a private family by placing three, four, or more unrelated children under the same roof.

Real placing out means observing the following. It is not placing-out work to place a child in a home free of cost, when its real needs can only be met by an expenditure

of money such as the receiving family is unable to make unaided.

It is not placing-out work to coerce a child into an economic state which it hates, as, for example, farm work for a boy with a mechanical bent, or ordinary housework for a girl with tastes for other things.

It is not placing-out work to take a child when it reaches fourteen or fifteen years of age from a boarding home where it has been doing well, and where it has become an integral part of the family, and to place it in a free home for no other reason than to save money for the caring society.

It is not placing-out work to permit the transfer of children from place to place, so that they have no real home life. Families must be selected and used with discrimination.

It is not placing-out work to crowd a visitor with more children than she can know intimately or plan for unhurriedly.

It is not placing-out work to fail to keep in touch with the children in care. Faith here is no substitute for knowledge.

It is not placing-out work to fail to keep in touch with changing conditions in receiving families. They need training and supervision as well as children.

It is not placing-out work to be ignorant of the exact physical and mental condition of each child in care, and to neglect to have such information carefully recorded for frequent use.

It is not placing-out work to fail to see that there are certain disciplinary tasks which are not for family homes to solve. In other words, even the thing we urge and advocate has its limitations.

And, finally, it is not placing-out work to close our minds against a realization that some present methods in the use of family homes involve more wear and tear for the individual child than is true in the case of some institutions. Certain special children's institutions, the New York Orphanage at Hastings-on-the-Hudson in particular, have adopted standards and methods which in some essentials are very much higher than those of all but a few placing-out societies, not because of their institution connections, but because of the genius and skill of the directing executives. One can only regret that this same skill and resourcefulness has not been thrown into the placing-out field where more normal and developmental contacts await the children.

HOME LIBRARIES.

In many widely-scattered districts this important department continued its helpful work in the families of the city's self-supporting toilers. **Fifty social centres.** Fifty branches, each averaging ten children under a child librarian and a volunteer or paid visitor, met regularly in the librarians' families. In no year have so many interesting notes and letters been received from the Library visitors, expressing their interest and pleasure in the work, and their appreciation of its fundamental bearings.

Innumerable opportunities were presented for intensive and constructive social work of the finest kind. **An intensive personal service.** Homes were visited during illness; savings accounts were started; medical treatments, notably for teeth, throat, and eye troubles, were followed up where they had escaped school notice; convalescent and recreational outings were provided or arranged for; advice was given parents regarding their children and children regarding their parents. Unsanitary houses, cess-pools, and lots were reported to the Board of Health, and unwholesome neighborhood conditions to the proper authorities. All of this work is doubly preventive, because it relates to families not touched by most of the charitable societies doing home visiting.

Through the testimony of a small group of Home Library girls living in the West End, and assisted by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Superior Court recently sent to prison a man who for years had been a corrupting influence in many neighborhoods of the city. **One library's good work.** This is but one of a long list of like efforts made by the Home Libraries for a better order of things in the city's life.

The 50 different branches, with their 538 children, were presided over by 59 volunteer visitors, a great majority of whom were college and university students living in and about Boston. **Work very helpful to visitors and children alike.** Included in this larger group were some visitors who were formerly Home Library children. Fifty-one visitors enlisted in the service for the first time this year. Their work deserves great credit, for it has helped to make the Home Libraries what they are to Boston,

and reflects their earnest and faithful attitude towards their responsibilities.

Visitors supervised in their contacts with practical social problems. This phase of our work offers contacts with many practical social problems. The service is on a basis of the most friendly personal relations. The children are always cordial and most anxious for these weekly meetings. The opportunity is a rare one to come into close touch with the home life of other people. The visitors are carefully supervised and helped at every turn by an expert director. Health notices of contagious and infectious diseases in our Library families are watched for daily, so as to protect the workers from the slightest exposure.

Work should be extended to include children excluded from Public Library. More visitors are needed in order to realize some of the social opportunities open to the Society, especially if the Library work is extended to children ranging from five to nine or ten years of age. Children within these ages are excluded from the Public Libraries, and yet they are the richest material for constructive home service. If the Children's Aid Society can from year to year stamp continuing impressions on the lives of these hundreds of growing children during their most formative periods, the results cannot help being significant, as indicated in better family standards, greater individual intelligence, and more satisfactory neighborhood conditions.

The recorded circulation of 4903 books for the year includes special sets for summer reading, and selected lists for advanced groups and for wards of the Society in the Placing-out and Probation Departments. The total amount of stamp savings fell off from that of the previous year, due in large measure to the influence of the moving picture shows.

Changes in children's reading tastes. Large books not wanted. We note changes in the reading tastes of the children for the past two or three years. The ordinary 8vo and 12mo volumes, unless profusely illustrated, are not sought; in fact, are avoided by the younger children, who formerly took them as a matter of course. A demand has come in for smaller books, heavily typed, —such books as can be read through in two or three evenings after "home lessons," or, better still, by remaining up late can be finished in one evening. These books with

less reading matter are frequently read two and three times, whereas the larger books are only superficially scanned.

In every way stability and seriousness in reading have been encouraged. If a book is finally decided upon and taken out, we ask that it be read from cover to cover, even if the story is not particularly interesting to that individual reader. For instance, such standard books as Robert Grant's "Jack Hall" and Thomas Bailey Aldrich's "The Story of a Bad Boy" are wholesome reading for girls as well as boys, but they are rarely liked compared to the more superficial and less valuable material accessible. Children take home two books, read a page here and there, and many times return them the next day for others. This encourages a superficiality in younger, untrained readers greatly to be regretted. The quality of the reading the past year was most encouraging. In some groups two books were taken out each week, and each read, with a fair comment upon their return.

**No interference
with local
agencies.**

The Libraries, while purely local in their character, do not interfere in any way with the work of the settlements and neighborhood houses. Time and time again strong groups have been turned over to these and other agencies, as they offered a larger and fuller life for the growing and developing members. Many parts of Greater Boston are asking for the establishment of more branches, an extension very much needed, but which will be determined by two factors,—our ability to get visitors and more funds.

Thanks must be extended to Dr. David F. Lincoln for his services in reviewing all books added to the libraries, and to Miss A. Marion Holmes for her many hours of valuable help in the administrative work of the branches.

**Important step.
Division of
Territory.**

Early this year ten children's societies, of which the Boston Children's Aid Society was one, agreed on an informal geographical division of the State for the purpose of securing better and more extended social service for children. This new movement marks a very

notable step towards a more thorough and efficient covering of the needs of Massachusetts's dependent, neglected, delinquent, and defective children. Only one of these societies—namely, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children—is doing a State-wide work, although a few, especially the New England Home for Little Wanderers, have charters permitting them to work over the whole State. The latter, now really a placing-out society, comes more nearly to having State-wide activities than any of the remaining children's societies in Massachusetts.*

The utter inadequacy of our State provisions for the feeble-minded is a crying reproach to Massachusetts. To protect the community and to prevent the birth of more feeble-minded children, the Society, during this and other years, has been forced to give care to feeble-minded boys and girls pending their admission to State institutions. It has also been forced to stand by and see many other feeble-minded continue in their degradation because these same institutions were crowded.

Some border-line defectives can be allowed to remain in the community under supervision without danger, but most defectives are a menace to themselves and to every one else. Our resources should not be taxed to care for these unimprovables at the expense of many other normal children.

With probably 10,000 feeble-minded in the State there are provisions for only 2,000.

Getting at the causes of social distress. "The most important and valuable philanthropic work is not the curative. To check dependency by a thorough study of its causes, and by effectively remedying or eradicating it, should be the constant aim of society."† Recent and present social legislation, with the attendant controversies, emphasizes again the truthfulness of this statement. We need knowledge—more exact knowledge—of the real causes of social maladjustments.

* See Appendix A.

† White House Conference Report.

The lack of resources has kept all but a few societies from assigning trained and experienced workers to this task of social interpretation. Some of our theories are based on rather old experiences and should be surveyed again with more recent tests. Buried in the archives of this Society is a wealth of material, which, if brought to light and analyzed, would certainly help students to know how to do a more preventive work. As the opportunity offers, it is proposed that we make such studies as relate particularly to our own special problems.

Confidential Exchange. The work of the Confidential Exchange of the Associated Charities in its relation to the children's societies cannot be too highly praised. This is the most efficient piece of social machinery for the prevention of duplication of charitable work to be found in the whole country.

Medical work. Physical and mental examinations and treatments. The children received, and many others advised or referred to co-operating agencies, were given careful physical examinations, and in some cases mental examinations. Good placing-out work is impossible without this preliminary knowledge. We depended upon the Boston Dispensary for the general physical examinations for our boys, and on Dr. Mary F. Hobart for our girls. Many follow-up treatments were given at the Dispensary. Cordial thanks are due the consulting physicians of the Society, especially Dr. Mary F. Hobart and Dr. Arthur W. Fairbanks, and also Dr. Annie Lee Hamilton, who substituted for Dr. Hobart during her vacation in July. The Society is also appreciative of the help given by the Boston Dispensary and other city hospitals, and all agencies which have helped in this medical service.

LIBRARY OF PHILANTHROPY.

Late in the summer of 1912 the very extensive Library of Philanthropy which the Children's Aid Society had developed and built up

during a period of twenty-five years, was turned over to the newly-created Social Service Library in connection with the School for Social Workers, and is now housed in the building at 18 Somerset Street. Its more than 25,000 books, pamphlets, and reports, covering every phase of social work, became too specialized a library task for this Society to longer direct or support. The Library, under the new plan, becomes the property of Simmons College, subject to conditions imposed by this Society, but is to be administered and financed under the direction of a council, which at present consists of President Henry Lefavour, Mr. Charles W. Birtwell, Miss Margaret Curtis, Miss Mary Lee Hale, and Professor James Hardy Ropes.

Its usefulness to the community under this new arrangement will be greatly enhanced. As a sociological collection, **Important socio-legislative centre.** it is by all odds the best in Boston, and one of the best in the country. Students of social affairs, regardless of their professional affiliations, have the right to its use. There is no reason why it cannot now become an important socio-legislative reference agency of wide use and great importance. Miss Ethel B. Ketcham, librarian-in-charge, is anxious to place it at the service of every one interested in social problems.

The Directors of the Children's Aid Society appropriated \$100 towards the first year's expenses. Adequate support should be forthcoming for this very necessary adjunct to social betterment in Boston.

FINANCES.

This Society has one of the largest budgets of any children's society working in the State. To finance its many activities from year to year has involved a very great responsibility on its Directors. The average annual expenses for the past few years have been in the neighborhood of \$55,000, and the average annual receipts \$50,000, the difference between the receipts and expenses being made up from time to time out of the unrestricted legacies and special gifts in the hands of the Treasurer.

This use of unrestricted funds is advisable within certain limits. The present generation should not be neglected or allowed to suffer from

an unwise piling up of funds for future generations; but neither should extensive plans be entered into unless there is some reasonable expectation that the necessary funds will be forthcoming. It is bad charitable finance to attempt work based on the hope of receiving bequests or legacies.

**Present
generation our
responsibility.**

The Society is making every effort to do its work efficiently, and to ask for its support from as wide a circle as possible. At the present time about 40 per cent. of its total receipts comes from subscribers, so that this intensive support involves a very heavy burden on some. The need for a more extensive support is evident.

**Society wants
wider support.**

We wish to add \$10,000 to our annual income through additions to our general list of subscribers. We also wish to add to our endowment through the creation of special funds for certain distinctive departments and kinds of service, such as home libraries, probation service, care for convalescent children, young unmarried girls with children, and deserving parents who can only pay part board.

**\$10,000.
Special needs
and plan.**

Grateful acknowledgment is made of the special gift of \$5,000 from James T. Brown and Alfred C. Vinton, trustees under the will of Andrew C. Slater. In accordance with the requirements of the gift, it will be kept as a permanent trust, and will be known as the Andrew C. Slater Fund, only the income from which will be used for the work of the Society. Grateful acknowledgment is also made of the anonymous donation of \$500, given to the Society to do a special work for certain unmarried mothers.

**Acknowledg-
ments.
Andrew C. Slater
Fund and anony-
mous gift for
child mothers.**

We also extend our great thanks to the more than 700 subscribers to our general expenses. Without their help we might have been forced into a cheapening economy, with its lowered standards and less helpful service, thus meaning that a great many pressing sorrows and burdens would have gone unrelieved.

**700 subscribers
have helped to
keep standards
high.**

J. PRENTICE MURPHY.

VOLUNTEER VISITORS OF HOME LIBRARIES.

OCTOBER 1, 1911, TO OCTOBER 1, 1912.

Miss Ida E. Adams.	John M. Kingman.
Miss Helen Almy.	Miss Agatha M. Kirby.
Oakes I. Ames.	Miss Marion S. Loker.
William H. Arnold, Jr.	Miss Eleanor Mason.
Miss Dorothy Ayers.	Miss Helena Meredith.
Russell R. Ayers.	Miss Grace A. Moore.
Oscar I. Belles.	Stearns Morse.
Miss Marguerite Boardman.	Miss Ethel L. Mulliken.
Miss Helen J. Boyd.	Miss Loretta C. Newman.
Miss Margaret Browne.	Miss Frances G. Nichols.
Miss May A. Burke.	Miss Helen Paine.
Miss A. Marion Butterick.	Miss Katherine Vose Parker.
Miss Alice A. Colburn.	Miss Mabel D. Pettengill.
Miss Hilda A. Combe.	Miss Hannah B. Shepard.
Miss Dorothy Culver.	Miss Ethel W. Smith.
Lucerne Custer.	Miss Florence E. Smith.
Miss Rachel M. Cutler.	Miss Gladys Soule.
Miss Elizabeth W. Davis.	Miss Mildred H. Starrett.
Miss Harriet B. Devon.	Miss Sadie St. Clair.
Miss Bernice B. Dunning.	Miss Mabel Stedman.
Arthur Fisher.	Miss Elizabeth Thurston.
Miss Amy F. Freeman.	Sheldon H. Tolles.
Herbert A. Friedlick.	Miss Mary B. Waldstein.
M. F. Gates.	Peter J. Waldstein.
Isaac Gordon.	Miss Bernice Walworth.
Miss Clarissa S. Hanks.	M. Edward Wilde.
Miss Dorothy Harrison.	Paul Withington.
Miss Grace Hatch.	Miss Eliza C. Woliston.
Miss Florence C. Hicks.	Miss Margaret Wright.
	Miss M. Alice Wyman.

Volunteer Book Reviewer, Dr. D. F. Lincoln.

HOME LIBRARIES CENSUS.

Day Libraries.....	33	Girls' Libraries.....	34
Evening Libraries.....	17	Boys' Libraries.....	13
	—	Girls and boys.....	3
Total number.....	50	Total number.....	50
New Libraries opened.....	6	Old Libraries closed.....	7

LOCATION OF LIBRARIES.

North End.....	1	Jamaica Plain.....	1
West End.....	24	Dorchester.....	3
South End.....	2	South Boston.....	4
Roxbury.....	8	Charlestown.....	1
East Cambridge.....	3	Cambridgeport.....	1
East Watertown.....	1	South Framingham.....	1

CHILDREN ATTENDING LIBRARIES.....	538
VOLUNTEER VISITORS FOR YEAR.....	59
VOLUNTEER VISITORS ENLISTED DURING YEAR.....	51

Coming as follows from:—

Harvard University.....	11	Wellesley College.....	16
Radcliffe College.....	1	Miss Lucy Wheelock's School.....	2
Simmons College.....	14	Central Congregational Church.....	2
Massachusetts Institute of Technol- ogy.....	1	Tuckerman School.....	1
		Sewing Circle League.....	2
Stamp Savings	\$146.30	Book Circulation	4,903

HOME LIBRARIES.

OCTOBER 1, 1911, TO OCTOBER 1, 1912.

AFTERNOON LIBRARIES.

Italiani Fideli.	Agassiz Home Library.
Theodore Roosevelt.	The George Washington Home Library.
The Clean Home Library.	The Bunker Hill Club.
Martha Washington Home Library.	The Happy Hour Home Library.
William E. Russell Club.	The Young Girls' Club.
The Busy Bees.	The Silver Bell.
The Fenway Home Library.	The Little Ten.
Alice Carey Home Library.	Girls' Favorite Club.
The Twilights.	The Jolly Girls' Club.
The Four Leaf Clover Home Library.	The Sunbeam Society.
The Golden Star Home Library.	The Pine Tree Home Library.
The Progressive Home Library.	The Harding Street Social Club.
The Cheerful Home Library.	Roger Clapp Home Library.
The Ward Street Girls' Club.	The Friends Home Library.
The Longfellow Club.	The Golden Hour.
The Little Violets.	The Russian Folk-dance Home Library.
	The Little Housekeeper's Book Club.

EVENING LIBRARIES.

The Riverside Social Club.	Ulysses S. Grant Home Library.
Blue Ribbon Club.	St. Patrick Home Library Club.
Jackson Home Library.	The Good Readers.
The Plymouth Home Library.	The Liberty Boys Club.
The Paul Revere Home Library.	Do Right Club.
Henry B. Sawyer Club.	The American Home Associates.
The Franklin Home Library.	The Pear Tree Home Library.
The Pansy Home Library.	Do Right Club.
	The Twentieth Century Library.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I. TUCKER BURR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOSTON CHILDREN'S
AID SOCIETY.

OCTOBER 1, 1911, TO OCTOBER 1, 1912.

Cash Balance (uninvested capital)..... \$5,015.84

RECEIPTS.

Income from Invested Funds.....	\$9,449.38	
Ashton Trust	1,700.00	
Annuity Estate of Robert B. Brigham.....	1,000.00	
Contributions	18,947.65	
Donations for special children	987.43	\$32,084.46
Relatives, parents, and guardians.....	9,615.54	
Overseers of the poor of cities and towns	2,067.52	
Charitable Societies.....	1,395.27	
Rent of Pine Farm	500.00	
Refunds and witness fees	886.46	\$46,549.25
Special gift from Miss Fanny P. Mason as of 1910-11.....		2,000.00
Trustees under will of Andrew C. Slater.....		5,000.00
Sold 10,000 Galv. & Houston 5s, at 96	\$9,747.22	
Sold 10,000 Wilmington Elec. 5s, at 98.....	9,927.78	
Sold 10,000 Seattle Ever. Elec. 5s, at 99	10,133.33	
Sold 300 Mass. Elec. warrants at 19.....	56.75	29,865.08
		\$88,430.17
Total current expenses.....	\$55,341.02	
Total current receipts.....	46,549.88	25
Appropriation from unrestricted funds.....	\$8,791.77	

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Boston Children's Aid Society, for the year ending September 30, 1912, and find the securities are on hand as called for by the Investments, that the Income has been accounted for, that vouchers are on hand for all disbursements, that the footings of the Cash Book are correct, and that the cash on hand has been verified by statement from the bank.

RICHARD W. WRIGHT,
Auditor.

BOSTON, MASS.
October 26, 1912.

EXPENSES.

Care of children in families \$25,008.81

Board.....	\$19,402.97
Clothing.....	4,169.55
Sundries.....	941.43
Medical attendance.....	494.86

Salaries, General Secretary, visitors, special agents, super-
visors, etc..... 20,702.93

Travel:

Placing and supervision of children in families.....	1,915.49	
Investigation of applications for care, etc.	940.47	
Stationery and supplies.....	660.71	
Postage, express, telephone, and telegraph	1,667.16	
Printing annual report, circulars, forms, blanks, and general stationery	723.68	
Light, heat, and office care.....	513.56	46
Office equipment	749.66	
Home libraries.....	299.09	
Advertising	294.73	
Sundries.....	169.05	
Pine Farm taxes, insurance, and collection charges.....	554.60	
Public accountant for auditing.....	110.00	
Office Library	107.23	
Payments to families receiving Military Aid through B. C. A. S.	433.64	
Refund to Muldoon children in settlement of Trust.....	128.63	
Tuition for children taking special training.....	203.78	
Lawyers' fees	45.00	9,629.28
Christmas presents to children	11.24	
Special loan on account of William F. Tuttle	101.66	\$55,341.02

Bought 10,000 Pacific Ltd. & P. Co. 5s, at 92	\$9,388.89	
Bought 5,000 Ill. Steel Co. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s, at 92 $\frac{3}{4}$	4,047.50	
Bought 5,000 Galveston Elec. 5s, at 95	4,825.00	
Bought 10,000 Northern States P. Co. 6s, at 100	10,130.00	
Balance October 1, 1912 (uninvested capital).....	4,097.76	33,089.15
		<u>\$88,430.17</u>

SPECIAL BENEFACTORS AND DONORS OF THE SOCIETY SINCE ITS FOUNDATION.

The present endowment should be increased. The Society is in need of a larger and more dependable income, so that it can forge ahead with certainty into its necessary fields of labor.

The complexity of modern life presents an array of problems awaiting solution which can only be met by extended and expert service, and such service calls for funds. Bequests and gifts will be most carefully supervised, and specific requests and directions faithfully observed.

Since the foundation of the Society many legacies and special gifts have come from friends,—their names appear below,—who have taken this means of helping needy children. Grateful acknowledgment is here made of their assistance.

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| <p>1868. Charles G. Loring.
1870. Abigail Loring.
1870. Nabby Joy.
1870. Robert Waterston.
1873. Miss C. L. Dennison (gift).
1875. Shaw Trust for Girls.
1875. Shaw Trust for Boys.
1875. Seth Adams.
1877. Augustus Hemenway.
1877. George Bemis.
1878. T. D. Quincy.
1878. Benjamin Sewall.
1879. Miss C. L. Dennison (gift).
1880. Sidney Bartlett.
1889. Elisha T. Loring.
1890. Elizabeth S. Norton.
1892. Susan Sturgis Parkman.
 (Gift of Mrs. Henry P. Sturgis).
1893. E. L. Billings.
1893. Mrs. Mary Hemenway (gift).
1893. Mrs. Emily H. Bourne (gift).
1894. Mrs. E. T. Eldredge (gift).
1895. Miss Mary Anne Wales.
1895. Arthur Rotch.
1896. Moses Kimball.
1896. Albert Glover.
1896. B. P. Cheney.
1896. Martin Brimmer.
1896. Thomas T. Wyman.
1896. Mrs. E. T. Eldredge.
1897. John W. and Belinda L. Randall,
 per trustees.
1898. Henry L. Pierce.</p> | <p>1898. J. Putnam Bradlee.
1899. Mrs. W. Scott Fitz (gift).
1900. Daniel S. Ford.
1901. Henry Saltonstall.
1901. Frances M. Mackay, per Henry
 B. and Amelia R. Goodwin,
 executors.
1901. Miss Helen M. Parsons, estate of,
 per Miss Anna Q. T. Parsons.
1902. Mrs. William R. (Maria G.) Wilson.
1902. Edward I. Browne.
1902. Joseph B. Glover.
1904. Robert Charles Billings Fund, per
 Thomas Minns, executor.
1905. Richard W. Foster.
1905. John C. Chaffin.
1907. Mrs. Eliza James Draper.
1907. Charles E. French.
1907. James D. Lincoln.
1908. John C. Haynes.
1908. Mrs. Shepherd Brooks (gift).
1908. Mrs. W. Scott Fitz (gift).
1909. Miss Anna P. Jackson (gift in
 memory of Edward and Ellen
 Jackson).
1910. Trustees of Mellen Bray Estate.
1910. Mrs. Shepherd Brooks (gift).
1910. Heirs of Henry S. Grew.
1910. Estate of William Litchfield.
1911. Estate of Sarah E. Read.
1911. Miss Elizabeth B. Lothrop.
1912. Trustees under will of Andrew C.
 Slater.</p> |
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LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS FOR 1912.

Abbott, Mrs. P. W.....	\$5 00	Amount brought forward	\$1,277 05
Abrams, Mrs. Myer.....	5 00	Bacon, Louis.....	10 00
Achorn, Mrs. E. O.....	2 00	Bacon, Messrs. W. and A.....	5 00
Adams, Charles Francis.....	10 00	Bacon, Winfield S.....	1 00
Adams, Edward B.....	10 00	Baer, Louis	10 00
Agassiz, R. L.	50 00	Baker, Hon. Harvey H.....	50 30
Alden, H. Bingley.....	2 00	Balch, Miss Agnes G.....	5 00
Alford, Miss Martha A.....	10 00	Balch, Miss Emily G.	10 00
Alford, Mrs. Orlando H.....	10 00	Bancroft, Mrs. C. F.....	5 00
Allan, Mrs. Bryce J.....	10 00	Bangs, Mrs. F. R.....	10 00
Allen, Mrs. A. V. G.....	6 00	Barbour, Deaconess.....	10 00
Almy, William, & Co.....	10 00	Barbour, Edmund D.....	5 00
Ames, Mrs. Charles G.	5 00	Barker, Miss S. R.....	2 00
Ames, Mrs. F. Lothrop	25 00	Barnard, Miss Mary W.....	10 00
Ames, Mrs. J. B.....	20 00	Barnet, Mrs. S. J.	2 00
Ames, John S.....	10 00	Barron, C. W.....	5 00
Ames, Miss Mary S.....	100 00	Bartlett, Miss Fannie.....	20 00
Ames, Mrs. William H.....	25 00	Bartlett, Francis.....	25 00
Amory, Mrs. C. W.....	15 00	Bartlett, Lewis P., Jr.....	5 00
Amory, F. I.	5 00	Bassett, J. P.	2 00
Amory, Ingersoll.....	10 00	Batt, Charles R.....	10 00
Amory, Mrs. Robert	5 00	Baylies, Walter C.....	25 00
Andrews, Miss Ellen.....	10 00	Beach, Mrs. E. H.....	10 00
Andrews, Miss Mary T.	10 00	Beach, Mrs. John P.....	25 00
Angier, Albert E.....	25 00	Beal, Boylston A.....	10 00
Anonymous.....	5 00	Beal, Mrs. James H.	10 00
Anonymous.....	5 00	Beals, George C.....	5 00
Anonymous.....	9 05	Beals, J. G.....	5 00
Anonymous.....	12 00	Beebe, E. Pierson	10 00
Anonymous.....	500 00	Beech, Mrs. Herbert	5 00
Anonymous.....	10 00	Bellamy, Mrs. William	5 00
Anonymous.....	20 00	Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Francis G.....	2 00
Anonymous.....	130 00	Bennett, Mrs. Frank.....	3 00
Anonymous.....	10 00	Bigelow, Albert F.....	5 00
Anonymous.....	50 00	Billings, Rev. Sherrard	10 00
Anonymous.....	25 00	Bird, Charles S., Jr.....	5 00
Anonymous.....	20 00	Blake, Mrs. Arthur W.....	10 00
Anonymous.....	50 00	Blake, Mrs. S. Parkman	10 00
Anthony, Mrs. S. Reed.....	5 00	Blake, William P.....	5 00
Armstrong, Mrs. G. E.....	5 00	Bliss, E. J.....	25 00
Atkinson, Edward W.....	5 00	Blodgett, Mrs. Charles W.....	25 00
Atkinson, George, Jr.....	10 00	Boardman, Mrs. W. D.....	5 00
Atkinson, Mrs. Robert W.....	1 00	Boston Gore & Web Co. Mfg.....	1 00
Bacon, Miss E. S.....	10 00	Boutwell, Roland H.....	1 00
		Bowditch, Charles P.....	25 00
Amount carried forward	\$1,277 05	Amount carried forward	\$1,721 35

Amount brought forward	\$1,721 35
Bowditch, Mrs. Ernest W.	5 00
Bowditch, Miss Olivia Yardley	5 00
Boyden, Roland W.	10 00
Brackett, Dr. Jeffrey R.	10 00
Brandeis, Mrs. Louis D.	15 00
Bray, William C.	25 00
Bremer, Mrs. J. L.	10 00
Bremer, Miss Sarah F.	25 00
Brewer, Edward M.	10 00
Brewer, Miss L. S.	5 00
Brooks, Fred	5 00
Brooks, Gorham	10 00
Brooks, Peter C.	20 00
Brown & Adams	20 00
Brown, Durrell Co.	10 00
Buchanan, Leonard B.	5 00
Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M.	3 00
Bullard, Theodore	10 00
Bullard, Mrs. William S.	10 00
Burditt, Mrs. Charles A.	5 00
Burnham, Mrs. J. A.	5 00
Burnham, Miss M. C.	10 00
Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Allston	50 00
Burr, H. M.	10 00
Burr, I. Tucker	100 00
Burr, I. Tucker, special gift	100 00
Butler, Miss Isabel	5 00
"C"	2 00
"C"	5 00
"C. H. T."	15 00
Cabot, Dr. Arthur T.	20 00
Cabot, Miss Amy W.	5 00
Cabot, Frederick P.	5 00
Cabot, George E.	10 00
Cabot, Henry B.	150 00
Cabot, Dr. Richard C.	32 00
Cabot, Mrs. Walter C.	500 00
Campbell, Rev. William R.	2 00
Carey, Arthur A.	5 00
Carret, Mrs. J. F.	2 00
Carrick, D. Allison	5 00
Carter, Herbert L.	5 00
Carter, Mrs. John W.	50 00
Carter, Miss Nellie P.	50 00
Carter, Rice & Co., Corp.	10 00
Carter, Richard B.	5 00
Cary, Mrs. Edward M.	400 00
Cary, Miss G. S.	10 00
Case, Miss Marion R.	10 00
Chamberlin, E. D.	25 00
Chandler, Mrs. F. W.	10 00
Channing, Miss Ellen	2 00
Channing, Dr. Walter	10 00

Amount carried forward \$3,564 35

Amount brought forward	\$3,564 35
Chase & Sanborn	25 00
Cheever, Miss Alice	10 00
Cheever, Mrs. David	5 00
Cheever, Dr. David W.	10 00
Cheever, Mrs. David W.	25 00
Cheever, Miss Helen	25 00
Cheney, Mrs. Arthur	50 00
Chestnut Hill Society, Women's Alliance	5 00
Church of Disciples	16 50
Church, Harvard, Sunday school	15 00
Clapp, Mrs. Channing	5 00
Clapp, James H.	1 00
Clark, Mrs. Frederic S.	10 00
Clark, Joseph H.	25 00
Clark, William Edward	1 00
Clarke, Miss M. A.	5 00
Clement, Mrs. Hazen	5 00
Clementson, Sidney	20 00
Cobb, Melville L.	10 00
Cochrane, Alexander	100 00
Codman, Charles R.	15 00
Cole, Mrs. Rufus	5 00
Collamore, Miss Helen	25 00
Collateral Loan Co.	5 00
Collver, Mrs. Leon L.	1 00
Comly, Miss Lanier	5 00
Comstock, Mrs. N. B.	1 00
Congdon, Mrs. A. L.	10 00
Conrad, Sidney S.	10 00
Converse, Costello C.	500 00
Converse, Mrs. C. C.	50 00
Coolidge, Miss Matilda G.	10 00
Coolidge, Mrs. Algernon	10 00
Coolidge, Mrs. Algernon, Jr.	10 00
Coolidge, Archibald C.	10 00
Coolidge, Harold J.	20 00
Coolidge, J. Randolph	20 00
Coolidge, John T.	25 00
Coolidge, Julian L.	194 04
Corey, Mrs. Alonzo W.	2 00
Cotting, Miss Alice	3 00
Cotting, Francis J.	2 00
"Country Week" through Miss Elise S. Johnson, Secretary	10 56
Covel, Mrs. A. S.	1 00
Crafts, Mrs. James M.	75 00
Crane, Hon. W. Murray	25 00
Crocker, Miss Matilda H.	3 00
Cummings, Mrs. Charles A.	10 00
Cunningham, Miss Constance	5 00
Cunningham, Frederick H.	2 00
Cunningham, Miss Hester	10 00
Currier, Mrs. Benjamin W.	5 00
Currier, Charles R.	5 00

Amount carried forward \$5,017 45

Amount brought forward	\$5,017 45
Curtis, Mrs. Charles P.	40 00
Curtis, Mrs. Greely S.	20 00
Curtis, Miss Isabella P.	5 00
Curtis, Mrs. J. F.	5 00
Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis	20 00
Cushing, Grafton, D.	10 00
"D. B. F."	30 00
Dabney, Miss O. F.	2 00
Dale, Mrs. Eben.	5 00
Dalton, Henry Rogers	5 00
Damon, George E. Co.	5 00
Dane, Dr. and Mrs. John	10 00
Daniels, Mrs. Edwin A.	1 00
Davis, Andrew McF.	10 00
Davis, Mrs. Simon	2 00
Day, Frank A.	25 00
Dean, Mrs. Charles A.	25 00
Deane, Robert W.	1 00
Denny, Francis P., M.D.	5 00
Denny, Miss Mary G.	3 00
Dexter, Miss Rose L.	10 00
Dodge, Hon. Frederic	10 00
Dodge, George A. W.	5 00
Dole, Rev. and Mrs. Charles F.	10 00
Donald, Mrs. William A.	10 00
Dove, Mrs. G. W. W.	5 00
Dresel, Miss Louisa L.	5 00
Duncan, Mrs. Samuel W.	5 00
Dutton, Benjamin F.	10 00
Dutton, Harry	10 00
"E. F. E."	10 00
Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F.	15 00
Eisemann, Julius	10 00
Elder, Samuel J.	25 00
Eliot, Amory	5 00
Emery, Mrs. Helen L.	5 00
Emmons, Mrs. R. W., 2d	10 00
Endicott, Henry	10 00
Endicott, William, Jr.	100 00
Ernst, Mrs. Harold C.	10 00
Eustis, Augustus Hemenway	25 00
Eustis, Mr. and Mrs. F. A.	25 00
Eustis, The Misses	5 00
"F"	133 79
Fairbanks, Charles F.	10 00
Farnsworth, Miss Alice	5 00
Farnsworth, Mrs. William	5 00
Fay, Masters Arthur and J. H.	10 00
Fay, Miss Rosamond	30 00
Fay, Miss Sarah M.	10 00
Fegan, Mrs. W. J.	2 00

Amount carried forward \$5,787 24

Amount brought forward	\$5,787 24
Fehmer, Carl	5 00
Fenno, Edward N., Jr.	10 00
Fenno, Mrs. Lawrence Carteret	25 00
Fessenden, Russell G.	15 00
Field, Edward B.	15 00
First Parish Church, Cambridge, by F. Stanley Howe, Treasurer	25 00
First Unitarian Church, Roslindale	34 91
Fiske, George M.	1 00
Fiske, Mrs. Joseph N.	25 00
Fitz, Mrs. W. Scott	200 00
Fitzgerald, Mrs. Desmond	5 00
Fitzpatrick, T. M.	5 00
Fitzpatrick, Thomas B.	5 00
Flagg, Dr. Elisha	5 00
Folsom, Miss Amy	100 00
Foot, Arthur	3 00
Forbes, Alexander	10 00
Forbes, Mrs. Francis B.	10 00
Forbes, Mrs. Ralph E.	10 00
Forbes, Mrs. R. S.	7 10
Foss, Mrs. Eugene N.	10 00
Fowle, Seth A.	2 00
Fox, Mrs. Margaret L.	17 50
French, Miss Cornelia A.	10 00
"Friend"	100 00
"Friend," through Miss J. B. Hunnewell	100 00
"Friend," through Walter Hunnewell, Jr.	50 00
Frothingham, Mrs. Langdon	5 00
Furness, Miss Laura	2 00
Furness, Miss R. T.	2 00
Gardiner, Miss Eugenia	50 00
Gardiner, Mrs. Robert H.	5 00
Gardner, George P.	10 00
Gaston, William A.	10 00
Getchell, Susan A.	1 00
Gibbs, Lyman	10 00
Gill, Mrs. George F.	2 00
Goddard, George A.	25 00
Goldthwait, Dr. Joel E.	5 00
Cormley, James R.	5 00
Goulding, Mrs. Louis R.	3 00
Grandgent, Prof. C. H.	2 00
Graves, James P.	5 00
Gray, Miss Harriet	25 00
Gray, Mrs. Reginald	10 00
Gray, Roland	5 00
Gray, Russell	15 00
Green, Mrs. Charles M.	5 00
Greenough, Malcolm S.	10 00
Grew, Edward W.	30 00
Grew, Mrs. Henry S.	150 00

Amount carried forward \$6,984 75

Amount brought forward	\$6,984 75
Grew, Randolph C.....	10 00
Griffith-Stillings Press.....	5 00
Groom, Thomas, & Co.....	10 00
Guild, Miss Charlotte H.....	5 00
Guild, Courtenay.....	2 00
Guild, Frederick.....	10 00
Guild, Miss Sarah L.....	5 00
Gurney, James, & Co.....	2 00
Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew.....	25 00
Hallowell, Jones and Donald.....	10 00
Hallowell, Mrs. Richard P.....	5 00
Hallowell, Robert H.....	25 00
Hammond, Mrs. Gardiner G.....	20 00
Harding, Miss G. R.....	1 00
Harrington, Mrs. Francis B.....	5 00
Hartwell, Henry W.....	10 00
Haskins, Mrs. M. E.....	10 00
Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. F. H.....	5 00
Heard, Mrs. John, Jr.....	5 00
Heath, Nathaniel.....	5 00
Hemenway, Augustus.....	25 00
Hemenway, Mrs. Augustus.....	25 00
Hemenway, Mrs. C. P.....	10 00
Hemenway, Miss Clara.....	25 00
Henry, G. E.....	100 00
Higginson, Mrs. Francis L.....	10 00
Hill, Miss Frances A.....	5 00
Hill, Mrs. L. C.....	2 00
Hill, Mrs. William H.....	5 00
Hills, Edwin A.....	10 00
Hittinger, Jacob.....	10 00
Hobbs, The Misses.....	25 00
Hollander, L. P., & Co.....	10 00
Holmes, S. W.....	5 00
Holtzer, Charles W.....	5 00
Homans, Mrs. John.....	10 00
Hood, H. P., & Sons.....	3 00
Hooper, Mrs. J. R.....	10 00
Hornblower, Henry.....	10 00
Horsford, Miss Katharine.....	25 00
Houghton, Mrs. Clement S.....	10 00
Houghton, Miss Elizabeth G.....	100 00
Houghton, Mrs. F. O.....	5 00
Hovey, C. F., & Co.....	25 00
Howe, Henry S.....	25 00
Howe, Dr. James S.....	5 00
Howe, Mrs. James S.....	4 00
Hubbard, Allen.....	2 00
Hubbard, Mrs. Charles J.....	15 00
Hubbard, Charles W.....	50 00
Hubbard, Mrs. Eliot.....	5 00
Hubbard, James M.....	5 00

Amount carried forward \$7,740 75

Amount brought forward	\$7,740 75
Hudson, Mrs. John E.....	10 00
Humphrey, Seth K.....	10 00
Humphreys, Richard C.....	5 00
Hunneman, Miss Elizabeth A.....	4 00
Hunnewell, Mrs. Arthur.....	25 00
Hunnewell, Francis Welles, 2d.....	75 00
Hunnewell, Walter.....	25 00
Hunnewell, Walter, Jr.....	25 00
Huntress, George L.....	10 00
Huntress, Mrs. George L.....	5 00
Hutchins, Miss Emma.....	3 00
In Memory of Charles T. Hubbard.....	25 00
In Memory of Mrs. D. Webster King...	5 00
Ireland, Miss Catharine I.....	5 00
Jackson, Miss Anna P.....	107 00
Jackson, Mrs. C. C.....	10 00
Jackson, Prof. Charles Loring.....	30 00
Jackson, Charles.....	100 00
Jackson, Ernest.....	50 00
Jackson, Mrs. Henry B.....	5 00
Jackson, Mrs. James, Jr.....	15 00
Jackson, Miss Marian C.....	25 00
James, George Abbot.....	10 00
Jaynes, Charles P.....	25 00
Jenney, Bernard, Jr.....	5 00
Johnson, Edward C.....	10 00
Jones, Alfred.....	3 00
Jones, B. M.....	5 00
Jordan, Mrs. Helen L.....	10 00
Jordan Marsh Company.....	25 00
Kehew-Bradley Co., The.....	10 00
Keith, Benjamin F.....	5 00
Kendall, Olindus F.....	5 00
Kennard, Mrs. C. W.....	5 00
Keppler, T. Louis.....	10 00
Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A.....	10 00
Kidder, Mrs. Henry P.....	10 00
Kimball, Mrs. David P.....	25 00
Kimball, The Misses.....	50 00
King, Miss Anne P.....	5 00
King, Miss Grace W.....	5 00
King's Chapel, through Rev. Howard N. Brown.....	25 00
Kistler, Lesh & Co.....	10 00
Knapp, George B.....	5 00
Koshland, Joseph, & Co.....	10 00
Lamb, H. A.....	100 00
Lamb, H. A., special.....	500 00
Lamb, H. A., Trustee, Dorothea Dix Fund.....	80 00

Amount carried forward \$9,277 75

Amount brought forward	\$9,277 75
Lamb, Mrs. H. A.....	100 00
Lang, C. H., Jr.....	5 00
Lang, Miss Margaret Ruthven.....	2 00
Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. George D.....	10 00
Lawrence, Charles R.....	10 00
Lawrence, Daniel Warren.....	10 00
Lawrence, Mrs. John.....	25 00
Lawrence, Miss Sarah.....	10 00
Lawrence, Rt. Rev. William.....	25 00
Leckie, Mrs. William J.....	10 00
Lee Congregational Sunday-school.....	10 00
Lee, Mr. and Mrs. George C., Jr.....	10 00
Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph.....	500 00
Leverett, George V.....	25 00
Lilly, Mrs. Channing.....	5 00
Lincoln, Albert L.....	5 00
Little, Dr. A. N.....	2 00
Lombard, The Misses.....	5 00
Longfellow, A. W.....	2 00
Loring, Augustus P.....	45 00
Loring, Miss Katharine P.....	10 00
Loring, Thacher.....	10 00
Loring, Mrs. William C.....	191 00
Lothrop, Mrs. Thornton K.....	25 00
Loud, Mrs. Joseph P.....	2 00
Lovering, Mrs. C. T.....	10 00
Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence.....	1,000 00
Lowell, Mrs. George G.....	20 00
Lowell, Miss Georgina.....	10 00
Lowell, Miss Lucy.....	25 00
Lyman, Arthur T.....	20 00
Lyman, Mrs. George H.....	10 00
Lyman, Miss Julia.....	15 00
Lyman, Miss Mabel.....	10 00
"M. J. T.".....	15 00
McElwain, J. Franklin.....	25 00
McMichael, Mrs. L. G.....	10 00
Mandell, Samuel P.....	10 00
Mason, Mrs. Charles E.....	100 00
Mason, Miss Ellen F.....	300 00
Mason, Miss Fanny P.....	2,000 00
Mason, Miss Ida M.....	800 00
Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society..	75 00
May, Miss Eleanor G.....	5 00
Means, Miss Anne M.....	15 00
Mehaffy, William A.....	5 00
Mellen, George M.....	2 00
Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. Frank.....	10 00
Merriam, Miss Teresa L.....	10 00
Minot, Mrs. Charles S.....	10 00
Minot, Dr. James J.....	5 00
Mitchell, John G.....	5 00

Amount carried forward.....\$14,853 75

Amount brought forward	\$14,853 75
Mixter, Miss M. C.....	10 00
Morison, Mrs. Frank.....	25 00
Morrill, The Misses.....	10 00
Morse, Miss Ellen C.....	5 00
Morse, Miss Frances R.....	25 00
Morse, Miss Jessie Gwendolen.....	5 00
Morse, John T., Jr.....	150 00
Morse, Miss Margaret F.....	5 00
Morse, Mrs. Robert M.....	5 00
Morss, Mrs. Charles A.....	5 00
Morton, Hon. and Mrs. Marcus.....	25 00
Moseley, Miss Ellen F.....	10 00
Moseley, Mrs. Frederick S.....	25 00
Motley, Mrs. E. Preble.....	10 00
Munroe, Miss Louisa S.....	2 00
"Nahant".....	10 00
Newell, Franklin S., M.D.....	10 00
Nichols, Miss Mary P.....	15 00
Nickerson, Mrs. William G.....	5 00
Norman, Mrs. Guy.....	10 00
Nutter, George R.....	5 00
O'Brien, Robert L.....	5 00
O'Meara, Stephen.....	5 00
Paine, Miss Ethel L.....	10 00
Paine, Miss Georgina.....	10 00
Paine, The Misses.....	50 00
Paine, R. T., 2d.....	20 00
Palfrey, Mrs. John C.....	5 00
Parker, Mrs. Augustin H.....	5 00
Parker, Miss Ellen G.....	10 00
Parker, Francis Stanley.....	25 00
Parker, Harrison.....	5 00
Parker, William Stanley.....	5 00
Parkinson, John.....	25 00
Parkman, Mrs. Henry.....	5 00
Parkman, Miss Mary.....	30 61
Peabody, Mrs. F. H.....	3 00
Peabody, Mrs. Harold.....	20 00
Peabody, Robert S.....	10 00
Pear, William Wesley, for Boys' Charity Club.....	10 00
Pearson, Miss Adelaide.....	10 00
Peavy, Gustavus L.....	3 00
Peirson, Gen. Charles L.....	25 00
Perry, Mrs. Arthur.....	5 00
Peters, Mrs. W. Y.....	10 00
Pfaelzer, Franklin T.....	5 00
Phillips, Mrs. A. V.....	3 00
Phillips, Mrs. John C.....	25 00

Amount carried forward.....\$15,570 36

Amount brought forward	\$15,570 36
Pickering, Henry G.....	100 00
Pickman, Mrs. D. L.....	25 00
Pierce, Miss Katharine C.....	10 00
Pierce, Wallace L.....	10 00
Porter, Mrs. Alexander S., Jr.	10 00
Pratt, Laban.....	10 00
Pratt, R. M.....	50 00
Putnam, Miss E. C., Trustee.....	20 00
Putnam, Miss Ellen Day.....	10 00
Putnam, Mrs. George.....	5 00
Putnam, Mrs. James J.....	5 00
Rackemann, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. .	25 00
Ratskesky, A. C.....	5 00
Reed, Miss Emily S.....	10 00
Reed, Mrs. John H.....	5 00
Reed, Mrs. Sarah A.....	10 00
Reed, Mrs. William Howell.....	10 00
Remick, Frank W.....	5 00
Rice, F. B.....	10 00
Richards, Mrs. John.....	35 00
Richardson, Mrs. Edward C.....	5 00
Richardson, Mrs. F. L. W.....	20 00
Richardson, Spencer W.....	6 00
Richardson, Dr. William L.....	25 00
Riley, Charles E.....	10 00
Ripley, Ebed L.....	5 00
Robb, Russell.....	25 00
Robbins, Miss Theresa R.....	5 00
Robinson, Roswell R.....	10 00
Rodman, Miss Emma.....	10 00
Rogers, Miss Annette P.....	500 00
Roland, Thomas.....	3 00
Ropes, Mrs. Joseph A.....	5 00
Russell, Mrs. Robert S.....	45 00
Russell, Mrs. William A., Sr.....	50 00
Rust, Nathaniel J.....	3 00
"S".....	50 00
Safford, Nathaniel M.....	2 00
Saltonstall, John L.....	25 00
Saltonstall, Mrs. Philip L.....	5 00
Saltonstall, Mrs. R. M.....	15 00
Saltonstall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert.....	50 00
Sanborn, Mrs. E. L.....	2 00
Sanderson, G. A.....	10 00
Sanger, Sabin P.....	5 00
Sargent, Mrs. F. W.....	25 00
Sargent, Mrs. Winthrop.....	100 00
Sawyer, Mrs. Henry B.....	5 00
Scaife, Mrs. Lauriston L.....	5 00
Schmidt, Arthur P.....	110 00
Schouler, James.....	5 00

Amount carried forward\$17,081 36

Amount brought forward	\$17,081 36
Scott, Miss Anna L.....	1 00
Scull, Mrs. Gideon.....	20 00
Sears, Miss Elizabeth.....	25 00
Sears, Mrs. F. R.....	10 00
Sears, Henry F.....	50 00
Sears, Herbert M.....	25 00
Sears, Horace S.....	25 00
Sears, Mrs. Knyvet W.....	25 00
Sears, Mrs. Philip S.....	10 00
Sedgwick, Miss Theodora.....	5 00
Seeger, Mrs. Roland.....	10 00
Sever, Miss Emily.....	10 00
Sewing Circle League, per Miss Evelyn Thayer, Treas.....	100 00
Shattuck, Mrs. Frederick C.....	300 00
Shattuck, Henry L.....	50 00
Shattuck, Joseph.....	5 00
Shaw, Francis.....	10 00
Shaw, Mrs. G. Howland.....	10 00
Shaw, Mrs. George R.....	5 00
Shaw, Mrs. Quincy A.....	100 00
Shaw, Mrs. Robert Gould.....	25 00
Shaw, Samuel Savage.....	5 00
Shepard, Mrs. Otis.....	5 00
Shepard, Thomas Hill.....	10 00
Sherman, J. P. R.....	5 00
Shimmin, Miss Blanche.....	10 00
Shreve, Crump & Low Co.....	10 00
Shurtleff, Asabel M.....	5 00
Sil'sbee, Mrs. George S.....	25 00
Simes, Mrs. William.....	10 00
Simpkins, Miss Mary W.....	15 00
Skillings, David N.....	5 00
Skinner, Francis.....	10 00
Slade, Mrs. Daniel D.....	10 00
Smith, Miss Ellen V.....	5 00
Smith, Mrs. Joseph W.....	45 00
Smith, Miss Mary Byers.....	5 00
Smith, Mrs. Robert D.....	5 00
Sprague, Dr. F. P.....	10 00
Sprague, Mrs. Isaac.....	75 00
Stackpole, Rev. and Mrs. Markham W..	50 00
Stackpole, Pierpont L.....	25 00
Staigg, Mrs. R. M.....	15 00
Stearns, Harris B.....	10 00
Stetson, Cutler & Co.....	5 00
Stevenson, Mrs. R. H.....	10 00
Stone, Charles A.....	25 00
Stone, Mrs. Frederic.....	10 00
Stone, Miss Katharine H.....	4 00
Stone, Nathaniel H.....	25 00
Stone, Mrs. Philip S.....	1 00
Stone, Mrs. Richard.....	10 00

Amount carried forward\$18,362 36

Amount brought forward	\$18,362 36
Storer, Miss Abby M.	5 00
Storer, Mr. and Mrs. John H.	15 00
Storey, Moorfield	15 00
Storrow, Mrs. Edward Cabot	5 00
Stratton, Charles E.	5 00
Stratton, Solomon P.	10 00
Strauss, Mrs. Louis	5 00
Strong, Edward A.	5 00
Sturgis, Charles W.	5 00
Sturgis, Miss Evelyn	10 00
Sturgis, Francis S.	5 00
Sturgis, Robert S.	5 00
Sullivan, Patrick F.	5 00
Sullivan, Mrs. T. R.	5 00
Tapley, Miss Alice P.	20 00
Tapley, Mrs. Amos P.	25 00
Tappan, Miss Mary A.	25 00
Thacher, T. C.	5 00
Thayer, Mrs. Ezra Ripley	10 00
Thayer, Mrs. J. H.	2 00
Thayer, Mrs. James B.	5 00
Thayer, Mrs. S. V. R.	10 00
Thomas, Mrs. J. J.	5 00
Thompson, Mrs. A. C.	2 00
Thompson, Mrs. Henry S.	10 00
Thorne, Fred S.	25 00
Thorp, Mrs. J. G.	10 00
Tolman, Miss H. S.	5 00
Tolman, James P.	25 00
Tompkins, Mrs. Orlando	5 00
Turner, B. S.	5 00
Twombly, John F.	25 00
Tyson, Miss Elsie R.	5 00
Upton, King	1 00
Van Brunt, Mrs. Charles	25 00
Van Noorden, E.	5 00
Vanderbilt, H. S.	200 00
Vass, Miss Harriet	2 00
Vaughan, Mrs. Benjamin	20 00
Von Blomberg, Miss Eva	3 00
Wadleigh, Horace W.	10 00
Wadsworth, Miss Adelaide E.	5 00
Wadsworth, Mrs. A. F.	75 00
Wadsworth, Eliot	50 00
Walker, Charles C.	10 00
Walton, Miss Alice	3 00

Amount carried forward \$19,095 36

Amount brought forward	\$19,095 36
Walker, Mrs. John G.	20 00
Ware, Miss Mary L.	40 00
Warner, H. E.	10 00
Warner, Mrs. J. B.	5 00
Warren, Bentley W.	20 00
Warren, Miss Cornelia	5 00
Warren, Mrs. Samuel D., Jr.	10 00
Warren Soap Mfg. Co.	5 00
Watson, Mrs. R. C.	5 00
Watson, Prof. William	1 00
Waxman, Nathan	1 00
Weber, Frederick E., Charities Corporation	228 00
Webster, Mrs. Edwin S.	25 00
Webster, Mrs. K. G. T.	20 00
Weeks, Mrs. Andrew Gray	5 00
Weeks, Warren B. P.	10 00
Welch, Mrs. C. W.	10 00
Weld, Mrs. A. Davis	2 00
Weld, C. Minot	10 00
Weld, Mrs. George F.	1 00
Wellington, William H.	18 10
Wheeler, Miss Helen	10 00
Wheelwright, J. W.	25 00
Wheelwright, Miss Mary C.	10 00
White, Mrs. Charles J.	5 00
White, Mrs. C. T.	10 00
Whitman, Edmund A.	5 00
Whitney, Miss C. S.	1 00
Whitney, Frank	5 00
Whitney, Frederick	5 00
Whittemore Bros. & Co.	25 00
Whittemore, Mrs. F. W.	5 00
Wigglesworth, George	100 00
Williams, Charles A.	5 00
Williams, David W.	5 00
Williams, The Misses E. A. and E. F.	50 00
Williams, John D.	10 00
Williams, Mrs. Moses	5 00
Williams, Ra'ph B.	50 00
Williams, Mrs. Sydney M.	15 00
Windom, Miss Florence B.	5 00
Winship, Boit & Co.	10 00
Winsor, Mrs. Henry	5 00
Winthrop, Mrs. Frederic	20 00
Wright, Charles P.	5 00
Young, Mrs. B. L.	25 00
Young, Miss Fanny	25 00
Ziegel, Louis	5 00

\$19,992 46

Less gifts from societies noted only in
Treasurer's report \$57 36

SUBSCRIBERS' CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

Church of the Disciples, Junior Class Sunday-school, per Mrs. John B. Carpenter.....	\$3 00
Gray, Miss Anna G.....	5 00
Jackson, Miss Anna P., for postage, express, and sundries on Christmas presents.....	35 00
Lamb, Mrs. H. A.....	10 00
Lamb, Mr. H. A.....	10 00
Lowell, Mrs. A. Lawrence.....	10 00
Pickering, Henry G.....	5 00

Acknowledgment is made with thanks for the following donations of services, clothing, and other articles:—

Ayer, Miss F. H., clothing.	Miss Louisa Hunnewell, Christmas presents for placed-out children.
Boston Elevated Ry. Co., 600 free-ride tickets.	Jewett, Mrs. F., articles of clothing.
Boudrot, William A., 351 Randidge Excursion tickets.	King's Chapel, articles of clothing, toys, and books.
Boyd, Miss Helen J., books.	King's Chapel Employment Society, articles of clothing.
Brooks, Mrs. William W., articles of clothing, books, and toys.	Lovering, Mrs. Charles T., Christmas presents for placed-out children.
Burnham, Miss E. C., articles of clothing.	Lyman, Mrs. Herbert, Christmas presents for placed-out children.
Cain, Mrs. L. M., articles of clothing.	March, Mrs. Daniel, articles of clothing.
Cecilian Guild, infant's outfit.	Master Builders' Association, 1 copy of Building Laws.
Channing Circle, Arlington Church, articles of clothing.	Merriam, Mrs. Elmer E., 1 black coat.
Church of the Disciples, Club of Girls, 2 dozen bags of candy.	Metcalf, Mrs. J. P., articles of clothing, 1 game.
Church of the Disciples, Junior Class, Sunday- school, per Mrs. John B. Carpenter, 1 copy of "Hans Brinker."	Sargent, Mrs. F. W., Christmas presents for placed- out children.
Crozier, Miss Marion A., books.	Sears, Richard, articles of clothing.
Cunningham, Mrs. Frederic, Christmas presents for placed-out children.	South Congregational Church, Friendly Society through Miss Katherine Davis, articles of clothing.
Dixwell, Arthur, 200 swan-boat tickets.	Tielson, Mrs. W. C., 4 dressed dolls.
Foster, Mrs. Reginald, Christmas presents for placed-out children.	Unitarian Sunday-school, Watertown, Mass., 2 bags of toys from Sunday-school children for Christmas tree exercises.
Francke, Miss Marie, 1 teakettle, 1 clothes-line.	Unknown, articles of clothing.
Goddard, Mrs. George A., Christmas presents for placed-out children.	Young, Miss G. E., articles of clothing.
Housman, Miss Florence M., a Christmas dinner and gifts to Home Library mother.	

DEPARTMENT OF ADVICE, ASSISTANCE, AND PROBATION.

OCTOBER 1, 1911, to OCTOBER 1, 1912.

	Cases.	Child'n.	Boys.	Girls.	Sex Un- known.
Pending Oct. 1, 1911.....	100	128	74	50	4
New cases	710	974	471	399	104
Old cases renewed.....	143	181	92	88	1
Totals.....	953	1,283	637	537	109

These cases were dealt with as follows:—

	Cases.	Child'n.	Boys.	Girls.	Sex Un- known.
A. Withdrawn	79	98	52	38	8
B. Dealt with by Children's Aid So- ciety	378	464	239	211	14
C. Other agencies recommended or applied to	360	533	223	239	71
D. Pending Oct. 1, 1912.....	135	187	105	71	11
Duplicate.....	1	1	1	0	0
Totals.....	953	1,283	620	559	104

Cases under *B* were dealt with as follows:—

	Cases.	Child'n.	Boys.	Girls.	Sex Un- known.
1. Advised { <i>a.</i> Advised only.....	180½*	224	112	98	14
<i>b.</i> Involving use of other agencies.....	23	30	21	9	
<i>c.</i> Involving aid by De- partment of Advice, As- sistance, and Probation .	15	16	10	6	
2. To oversight of Department of Ad- vice, Assistance, and Probation....	19	30	15	15	
3. Home Libraries	1	1	0	1	
4. Placing-out Department.....	139½	163	81	82	
Totals.....	378	464	239	211	14

Cases under *C* were dealt with as follows:—

	Cases.	Child'n.	Boys.	Girls.	Sex Un- known.
1. Other agencies recommended	50	81	24	37	20
2. Other agencies applied to:					
Associated Charities	60	118	43	50	25
Massachusetts Babies Hospital	35	35	22	10	3
Winchester Visiting Nurse Assoc....	4	7	3	2	2
Boston Society for the Care of Girls..	31	35		35	
Carried forward.....	180	276	92	134	50

*Fractions indicate that different children in a single case had to be treated differently.

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex Un- known.</i>
Brought forward	180	276	92	134	50
Massachusetts Society for the Preven- tion of Cruelty to Children	24	40	18	21	1
Catholic Charitable Bureau	4	7	5	2	
Children's Protective Association, Portland	1	1		1	
Associated Charities of Cambridge....	7	9	7	2	
Horace Mann School for the Deaf....	1	1		1	
Probation Officer, Cambridge	2	2	1	1	
Division of State Minor Wards	15	23	13	10	
State Industrial School for Girls	7	7		7	
Massachusetts School for the Feeble- minded	1	1	1		
Children's Mission	13	24	16	8	
Children's Friend Society	9	14	4	8	2
Lyman School for Boys	3	3	3		
Children's Institutions Department..	3	3	3		
Society for Helping Destitute Mothers and Infants	10	10	7	3	
Children's Aid Society, Haverhill ...	1	3			3
Charity Organization Society, New York City	1	1		1	
Children's Friend Society, Worcester.	3	3	3		
Avon Home	6	7	5	2	
Associated Charities, Somerville	4	9	1	5	3
Talitha Cumi Home	3	3		3	
Federation of Jewish Charities	5	7	3	4	
Police of Bristol, R.I.	2	2	2		
Church Visitor	1	8	5	3	
Bureau of Friendly Help, Medford ...	2	2		2	
New England Home for Little Wan- derers	6	13	6	4	3
Boston Dispensary	1	1			1
Associated Charities of Salem	3	6	1	1	4
Associated Charities of Lynn	5	5	1	3	1
Children's Aid Association, Hampden County	1	1	1		
Monson Hospital for Epileptics	2	2		2	
Boston Legal Aid Society	1	1		1	
Long Island Almshouse and Hospital.	1	1		1	
Children's Aid Society, New Bedford.	1	1	1		
Probation Officer, Brockton	1	1	1		
Roxbury Neighborhood House	1	1		1	
State Industrial School for Boys	2	2	2		
Associated Charities of Malden	2	2	1	1	
Associated Charities of Quincy	2	3	3		
Italian Aid Society	1	1	1		
Jamaica Plain Friendly Society	1	1	1		
Juvenile Court	1	1	1		
Children's Aid Society, Pennsylvania.	1	2	1	1	
Children's Bureau, Philadelphia	1	1	1		
St. Stephen's Church	1	1	1		
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, Northampton	1	1	1		
Carried forward	344	514	213	233	68

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Sex Un- known.</i>
Brought forward.....	344	514	213	233	68
Charity Organization Society, Providence.....	2	2	1	1	
Vocation Bureau	1	1	1		
Sunnyside Day Nursery	1	2	1	1	
Associated Charities, Fall River	1	1	1		
Boston Tuberculosis Camp	1	1	1		
Associated Charities of Pawtucket.....	1	1		1	
Municipal Court	1	1		1	
Maine Children's Committee.....	1	1	1		
Associated Charities of Charlestown .	1	1	1		
Lawrence City Mission.....	1	1			1
Country Week.....	1	3	2	1	
Associated Charities of Fitchburg....	1	1	1		
Miss Parkman	1	1		1	
State Adult Poor	2	2			2
Totals.....	360	533	223	239	71

PLACING-OUT AGENCY.

OCTOBER 1, 1911, TO OCTOBER 1, 1912.

Different children cared for in families within the year	406
Average number of children cared for in families throughout the year.....	237
Children in families at beginning of year.....	243
Children in families at close of year:	
Children at board in families.....	137
In families free of expense to Society except for clothing.....	3
In free homes,—no charge to Society for board or clothing.....	36
In families, earning wages	32
In hospitals or other institutions, or with relatives, temporarily or on trial.....	18
Graduates of Placing-out Agency who have returned to relatives, but are still under oversight	226
	65

PROBATION AGENCY.

	<i>Boys and Girls under Oversight on October 1.</i>	<i>Doing Well.</i>	<i>Fairly Well.</i>	<i>Poorly.</i>
1912	7	3	3	1

CENSUS OF CHILDREN IN THE CARE OF THE SOCIETY OR
UNDER ITS OVERSIGHT DURING THE YEAR OCTOBER
1, 1911, TO OCTOBER 1, 1912:—

In care of the Society, placed out in families, at beginning of year.....	243
Under supervision in their own homes at beginning of year	174
Under supervision in homes other than their own, or hospitals and special in- stitutions, at beginning of year	30
Members of Home Libraries at beginning of year	542
Total, October 1, 1911	989
 Children in care of the Society, placed out in families during some portion of the year	406
Children under supervision in their own homes during some portion of the year, ...	195
Children under supervision in homes other than their own, or hospitals and special institutions, during some portion of the year	71
Besides those enumerated above the following have been helped through the De- partment of Advice, Assistance and Probation.....	254
Total for the year	926
 In care of the Society, placed out in families, at end of year.....	229
Under supervision in their own homes at end of year.....	164
Under supervision in homes other than their own, or hospitals and special institu- tions, at end of year	21
Members of Home Libraries at end of year	538
Total, October 1, 1912	952

APPENDIX A.

GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISION OF TERRITORY AMONG CHILD-HELPING SOCIETIES.

Under the leadership of Mr. C. C. Carstens, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children during the past four
Societies can get or five years has been reaching more and more into
at causes of those portions of the State not covered by social
distress, therefore service organizations of their own, and yet standing
economical. in need of the specific assistance which the general
child-helping societies are empowered to give under
their charters. Boston and a few of the larger cities in the State are
in certain ways well equipped to assist in this improvement of local conditions to the betterment of the children affected by them. The old idea of restricted community responsibilities cannot hold to-day. Many of the problems of the socially sick coming to the various societies working in the State originate in remote communities, and even reach into neighboring States. To prevent such cases through proper social work in these same communities, therefore, becomes a function well within the scope of the efficient societies. Already in our work of placing children in families we have gone far afield, and for the good of our children are demanding very high standards of service from the receiving communities.

For some of the societies this geographical division will mean the taking of more distant applications than has been
This extended the rule up to the present time. To do this new
social service work well involves close co-operation between the
inevitable. several child-helping societies able to join in the
plan. So specialized is social work becoming that
no single children's society doing a very extensive work is alone able to treat all kinds of child problems. The desired end is gained, however, so far as the public is concerned, when these specialized societies so dove-

tail their plans that between them the needs of helpless and misguided children can be provided for speedily, efficiently, and economically.

The Directors of the Boston Children's Aid Society considered this new departure with great care, finally deciding unanimously that they would, resources permitting, look after the needs of the children in the upper part of Middlesex County. This is a very populous portion of the State, with many acute conditions awaiting much careful and constructive social work. This decision in no way prevents the Society from considering and taking children in the territories of other societies near Boston, if these said children are in need of our special disciplinary and diagnosing care. On the other hand, these co-operating societies will have the right to accept children from territories other than their own, but these extra-territorial treatments should be the exception rather than the rule.

Therefore, each of the following societies, in addition to the Boston Children's Aid Society, agreed to look after the needy children of certain counties, or parts of counties, as assigned them in accordance with this new plan, which is appended:—

Boston Children's Friend Society.

Boston Children's Mission.

Lawrence City Mission.

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

New Bedford Children's Aid Society.

New England Home for Little Wanderers.

Worcester Children's Friend Society.

It must be kept in mind that this plan is only fully possible for some of the societies in the event of their being able to increase their resources, and also of their being able to modify their charters by legislative enactment. The next few years, however, should see the plan greatly perfected, and perhaps the creation of another State agency or the enlargement of one already in existence, to do in all parts of the State a joint child-caring work fitting well into the protective activities of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

**More funds
needed for this
work, but Boston
should not
support entirely.**

The communities helped should be asked to share the burden. On all sides it is declared they will, and already local help is being given some of the branches of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. It is well to remember that social betterment resources in many of these communities have been allowed to rest fallow for years. Greater Boston, and also the city of Cambridge, will be covered without definite division of territory by the general child-helping societies working in these two cities.

The Boston Society for the Care of Girls, because its charter prevents it from caring for boys, was assigned no special section of the State. It will continue its present work of receiving applications for the care of girls from the eastern part of the State.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children will work in all parts of the State, as heretofore, where there are children's problems coming within its special functions. The Society, in its annual report, publishes a list of its many local branch offices, with the names of the administrative officers and committees.

ESSEX COUNTY, north of and including the towns of Ipswich, Boxford, and Haverhill, to be covered by the joint branch of the Haverhill Children's Aid Society and the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 195 Main Street, Haverhill. Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude E. Merrill.

ESSEX COUNTY, including the towns of Methuen, Lawrence, Andover, and North Andover, to be covered by the Children's Department of the Lawrence City Mission, 206 Essex Street, Lawrence. Secretary, Clark Carter.

ESSEX COUNTY, southern portion, to be covered as follows: Cases of dependency, the New England Home for Little Wanderers, through its Boston office, 202 West Newton Street. Rev. Frederic H. Knight, Ph.D., Superintendent.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY, north of and including the towns of Somerville, Arlington, Belmont, Waverley, Watertown, Waltham, Lincoln, Concord, Maynard, and Stow, to be covered by the Boston Children's Aid Society.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY, south of the above-named towns, to be covered by the Boston Children's Mission, 279 Tremont Street. Parker B. Field, Superintendent.

NORFOLK COUNTY, north and west of the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, this line serving as a boundary, also to be covered by the Children's Mission. This Society will likewise cover the town of Milton.

NORFOLK COUNTY, south of the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, to be covered by the Boston Children's Friend Society, 48 Rutland Street. Carrington Howard, General Secretary.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY, north of the railroad line running through Kingston, Plympton, State Farm, and Norton, to be covered by the Boston Children's Friend Society.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY, including all towns not assigned to other societies, to be covered by the New England Home for Little Wanderers.

BRISTOL COUNTY, including the towns of Mansfield, Easton, and the portions of the towns of Norton, Taunton, and Raynham east and north of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, to be covered by the Children's Friend Society.

BRISTOL COUNTY, the remaining portions of the towns of Taunton and Raynham, to be covered by the New England Home for Little Wanderers.

BRISTOL COUNTY, the extreme southern portion around New Bedford, to be covered, so far as resources will permit, by the New Bedford Children's Aid Society, 12 Market Street. Miss Alice Fiske, Secretary.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY, including Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket, to be covered by the New England Home for Little Wanderers.

WORCESTER COUNTY, south of and including the towns of Harvard, Lancaster, Sterling, Princeton, Hubbardston, and Petersham, to be covered by the Worcester Children's Friend Society, Slater Building, Worcester. Miss Helen A. Woods, General Secretary.

WORCESTER COUNTY, north of the boundary line referred to, to be covered by the New England Home for Little Wanderers.

HAMPDEN COUNTY, to be covered by the Hampden County Children's Aid Association, 5 Court House Place, Springfield. O. G. Cash, Agent.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY, to be covered through the joint branch of the New England Home for Little Wanderers and the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Berkshire Life Building, Pittsfield. Frederic E. Greene, Agent.

APPENDIX B.

BOSTON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

METHODS OF WORK.

INVESTIGATES cases of EXPOSED, DESTITUTE, and WAYWARD children, gives ADVICE and provides CARE AND OVERSIGHT, tending to secure radical and PERMANENT BENEFIT.

STUDIES questions relating to children. RECORDS EXPERIENCE, PROMOTES legislation, and encourages co-operative work between child-helping agencies.

THE CASES OF CHILDREN CONSIDERED are distributed as follows:—

ADVISED
or enabled to remain under care
of parents or guardians by help
of

LEGAL INFORMATION.
FRIENDLY ENCOURAGEMENT.
PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

Valuable preventive work is
thus done for parents meaning
to do well, but too ignorant, dis-
courage, and pressed for want
of time to see a way out of their
troubles.

TAKEN in charge by
CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY,
as best able to meet their needs,
and provided for through

PLACING-OUT DEPARTMENT
GRADUATE OR PROBATION CARE
HOME LIBRARIES.

OTHER provisions through
agencies well fitted or especially
adapted, such as

HOSPITALS for special care.
SOCIETIES for care of whole
families like Associated Char-
ities.

AGENCIES with national, re-
ligious, or disciplinary basis.
CITY OR STATE care.
PRIVATE oversight or guardian-
ship.

DEPARTMENT OF ADVICE, ASSISTANCE, AND PROBATION.

It endeavors to maintain the position of a friend to all seeking advice and help. It carefully investigates every case, and aims to secure the best treatment for each child, while insisting on parental responsibility for support and the continuance of family relations whenever practicable.

It employs experienced agents, thoroughly informed on all available means for the protection and help of children, and each case is investigated, followed up, and fully recorded by the same person. This involves personal interviews with each child and parents or guardians, and information from many sources bearing on the surroundings, character, and financial possibilities of the family; and the history, moral and physical condition, employment, connections at church and school, of the child.

PLACING-OUT DEPARTMENT.

Finds BOARDING and FREE HOMES in PRIVATE FAMILIES, chiefly in the country and the smaller cities and towns, for NEGLECTED and DESTITUTE CHILDREN and young WAYWARD GIRLS, and BOYS. Thorough supervision.

A. INVESTIGATION OF FAMILIES.

Applicants for children are asked in person or by letter the particulars in regard to their homes, the kind of child wanted, etc.

Confidential letters asking for the "rugged truth" sent to references given by applicant, and to others WHOSE NAMES HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN, such as Agents of Charitable Societies, Selectmen, School Committees, Physicians, Clergymen, people known to officers or friends of the Society, etc.

On their information is based the APPROVAL or DISAPPROVAL of the family, but all approvals are subject to reconsideration and reversal if facts justify.

B. TERMS ON WHICH CHILDREN ARE PLACED.

\$3.00 per week and clothing for children under one year. \$2.50 per week and clothing for children over one year, until placed free. Free usually when about fourteen years of age. Wages when worth them, usually at fourteen to sixteen years. Children attend public schools always until fourteen and usually until sixteen, and, where advisable, afterwards. Special medical, disciplinary, or training cases are boarded at greater cost.

C. CONDITIONS ON WHICH CHILDREN ARE PLACED.

Applicants must have some adequate means of support besides board of children. No other children are to be taken from public or private agencies. One child, as a rule, placed in a family; sometimes two, of the same sex, but very different ages; and brothers and sisters generally placed together.

Children must attend church and Sunday-school and public school if of suitable age. Eat at same table, and receive same care, discipline, and kindness as would children of the family.

Families to consider all information about children strictly confidential.

Responsibility of family for child's moral, religious, physical, and mental training constantly emphasized, also frequent consultation with visitor on the subject.

D. SUPERVISION.

I. Visiting.

Visitor accompanies child when placed, and thereafter sees the child when advisable.

Points covered in visits to children: food, clothing, sleeping arrangements, cleanliness, neatness, schooling, church attendance, reading, companions, amusements, punishments, training, adaptability of child to family, its happiness, special failings or habits, progress in study, work, and character.

II. Reports Required.

Family reports every month. Statements required at regular intervals in regard to clothing, attendance, and progress at school, and wages.

Children, if old enough, write to visitor once a month.

GRADUATE AND PROBATION CARE.

Gives PERSONAL SUPERVISION in the city to boys and girls returning from country families.

Juvenile offenders placed on probation by the courts.

Friendless boys and girls.

HOME LIBRARIES.

Are placed in the HOMES of children in poor neighborhoods. TEN children under child librarian and volunteer visitor meet WEEKLY in the LIVING-ROOM of the librarian's family.

Their purpose is to encourage good reading, home amusements, and penny savings, and to foster a clean, wholesome, thrifty, and happy HOME LIFE.

Each library contains 15 books in a neat book-case. All books are carefully read in advance with special reference to their character, language, interest, and value, and strictly non-sectarian nature. Books are exchanged weekly, and children's opinions of books read and recorded. Sets of books are exchanged on an average every three months.

Savings are encouraged under the system of the STAMP SAVINGS SOCIETY. The visitors receive the money and urge a SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT when a sufficient sum is collected.

Social games are taught, such as tend to promote cheerful family intercourse, strengthen the home ties, and encourage friendly relations between NEIGHBORS.

Excursions and visits to objects of interest under care of visitors.



BOSTON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

INCORPORATED AS A MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY, 1865.

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Subscriptions and donations should be made payable to the order of the Boston Children's Aid Society and sent to the Treasurer, J. Tucker Burr, or the General Secretary, J. Prentice Murphy, 43 Hawkins Street, Room 43, Boston.

Donations of clothing, toys, and children's books are also needed, and may be sent to the office, or will be called for if the address is sent.

Boston Children's Aid Society

1863-1913

"To provide temporary homes for children in the City of Boston and its vicinity, and also such other or further relief as may be advisable to rescue them from moral ruin," are the planks in the platform from which the Children's Aid Society has spoken to this community and to the country for fifty years.

Forty - Ninth
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OF THE
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SOCIETY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 30, 1913

ORGANIZED 1863
INCORPORATED 1865

OFFICE OF THE SOCIETY
CHARITY BUILDING, CHARDON AND HAWKINS STREETS, BOSTON, MASS.

FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE

It is fifty years since the Boston Children's Aid Society began its work for unfortunate children, and in that time many changes have taken place in the manner of giving aid. Formerly, small institutions were maintained for this purpose, but now children are placed in good homes where natural influences for right living, which were wanting in their own homes, are supplied. This means much visiting by the Society's agents and careful adjusting, and a constant search for and supervision of the right kind of homes.

An enlarging programme

Since the establishment of the Juvenile Court many cases of the greatest difficulty are sent to us to provide for, and this has involved a large additional expense. Even in cases which are comparatively simple the cost of board has increased, and it is only by the generosity of our many donors that we can at all meet the demands made upon us.

The greater complexity of the problems presented

Helping these dependent and friendless children is surely worth while, and again we come to you with our appeal for more money to meet the needs of the increased number who are asking for our help.

A service worth while

The General Secretary's report tells you about the kind of work we are doing, and the Treasurer's report shows clearly that we need your help more than ever before. Our thanks are gratefully given for all that has been done for us during the last year by gifts and words of encouragement, and the Directors and general staff look forward to the coming year with hope and confidence.

An appreciation of the help the Society has received

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The fundamentals of life surge about the child in its home, and here all social forces finally meet. The task of the efficient social agency is to do a preventive rescuing job for every child it can reach.

REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY

THE work of the Boston Children's Aid Society is to aid needy children of any age, race, color, or creed. For **Our objects. No** children who must be removed from their own **restrictions as to** homes, we provide efficient provision in carefully **sort of children** selected and supervised families. In all but a **we may help.** few of these families board is paid, but toward this expense parents and relatives are rarely able to contribute more than partial support. For other children we give supervision in their own homes, or in our home libraries.

1601 children That one child should be the object of abuse or neglect, or should **intimately** be sick and in need of aid, or should be without **reached during** advice and helpful counsel, is a tragedy. To tell, **year.** however, about many hundred such children indicates a problem deserving of our every attention, lest we become indifferent to the cry of human distress and need, and lest we cease our efforts for a better social order. Even this number of children does not represent all with whom we came in contact during the year, for many more were referred directly to other agencies, and five hundred and twenty-six were helpfully supervised in more than fifty of the Society's Home Libraries.

Co-operation with Co-operating with the social agencies in Boston and the State, we **others in pre-** tried to do our part in the readjusting of the causative **venting distress.** social wrongs present in families referred to us, but of all that was done, this report can tell of only a few of the many needs we were called upon to meet.

One hundred and fifty children were referred to us during the year, either because they or their parents were sick.

Sick children. In most of these cases the sickness was due to something over which those afflicted had absolutely no control. The tragedy of sickness in the homes of the poor, with its impoverishing effects, and its destruction of opportunities, was made very clear in our work. In one family the sickness of the mother and the enforced temporary breaking up of the home has placed the father under a handicap which will last for years and perhaps mean a permanently lower standard of living for his children than would have been the case if he had been spared such an experience. It is necessary at this time for a society such as ours to do a great deal of this temporary alleviating work, but in view of the fact that so many of the causative forces in these cases of illness are purely economic, we must direct our energies toward their complete removal.

The frequency with which young girls who have had blasting and searing sex experiences are referred to us makes imperative some reference to the destructive city activities responsible for their plight. One of our most important services is in trying to start aright these children who have never enjoyed normal home or neighborhood opportunities. We need to remember that immorality in many cases is thrust upon those injured, escape not being possible until some harm has been done. In the process of helping children removed from their homes, we also worked for the changing of conditions which brought them to us.

In a hundred of the families we considered, living conditions, with reference to air, light, privacy, sanitary arrangements, etc., made normal life impossible, and helped to some extent to create the varied conditions we were called upon to relieve. The need of good housing as a basis of good home life, and as a force for the prevention of sickness and

delinquency, was made very clear in the working out of our own tasks.

The right job for the right child.
A task of real prevention.

Almost two hundred children were considered during the year whose one great need was careful guidance along vocational lines. It is evident to every observing person that this community suffers an immense social waste through the misdirected and inefficient work of its growing citizens. Many of these youths, because of poor direction and advice, or no advice at all, had determined upon activities that meant nothing but casual or irregular work, low wages, and often a taking of moral risks for which they were unfitted. The blind alley sort of job is too prevalent; work ending abruptly in a low maximum salary is a thing against which we must guard the young. The Society had an important service to render to these children in seeing that they were given the right advice as to how they should begin shaping up their futures. The vagrant and the homeless boy form no less a problem in this group than in the year before. We wish to register our strong approval of the plan which the Boston Placement Bureau is working out. A more careful directing of children along vocational lines will tend to prevent some of the problems now being presented to the children's societies.

Families with less than a living wage. The inter-relation of causes.

Related to the vocational guidance problem is that of the prevalence of low wages in many of the families referred to us. In a rough study of one hundred families, we found seventy-five were not receiving a living wage, and by reason of this, delinquency had developed in the children of twenty-five, which we again were called upon to relieve. In these seventy-five families receiving less than a living wage, bad housing, lack of industrial efficiency, illness, and lack of education were additional factors. It was hard to tell in some which were primary and which were secondary causes, but certainly vocational guidance for the wage earners of these families fifteen or twenty years ago would have prevented a great deal of their present distress

The prison problem of this State was presented in one of its most serious aspects. Eighteen families came to us, whose fathers were in prison, and partly by reason of conditions arising out of this fact, their children were considered to be in need of our special care.

**Prisoners'
Children**

That the State in the process of betterment can remove strong, able-bodied men from its life and yet deliberately allow the ones dependent on them to suffer and often to deteriorate is a gross and sinister evil. All people of vision must approve the plan which will make productive and remunerative industries possible in the prisons of the State, so that the prisoners will continue to carry their burdens as parents with all that this means for their families and not be irreparably seared in the treatment process.

It was necessary for us to take certain of the children of these families because they were too undisciplined to remain with their mothers, the latter having lost their grip on these children because they had to work away from the home. Our efforts with other societies are in the direction of furthering a policy which will make it unnecessary for private charities to treat problems so originating.

The geographical sources of the applications made for these children calls for much careful consideration on the part of social students in Massachusetts. A study of these sources shows clearly how there drain into Boston the social problems of widely scattered communities, and emphasizes most strongly the interdependence of the cities and towns throughout the State. No stronger argument is needed than these facts for more extensive State-wide social service on the part of public and private agencies, and for increasingly careful case work with reference to every new problem received.

**Geographical
sources of appli-
cants. Boston's
burden.**

**ARE THERE TOO MANY CHILD-PLACING SOCIETIES
IN BOSTON?**

With other societies we have worked on the principle that the

Increase in number of general children's societies during past twenty-five years. Probably more than in any other city in the world.

real needs of the community should determine the amount and the extent of our service, and that these needs should be met in the most efficient and economical way possible. As a result of propaganda work in which we participated there have appeared in Boston during the past twenty-five years a succession of general child caring and placing societies, each developing out of old-time congregate institution plants; the result being that today the city of Boston and vicinity has more efficient child-caring organizations on the family plan than any other community of its size in this country, perhaps in the world. Only recently this movement from institution to family home care was further augmented by the decision of the board of directors of the Church Home in South Boston to close their institution and try a placing-out experiment for two years.

The number and the general nature of functions has resulted in discussion of next best step.

expenses.

Even with present arrangements combined resources lag far behind needs.

This fact that so many child-placing agencies now exist in Boston, and that their functions are in general much the same, has led to a feeling on the part of some people that further good would result in the way of efficiency and saving in expense if some of these societies could be brought more closely together, or into a single administrative unit. It has been argued that, to say the least, expenses would be cut somewhat in the matter of transportation, rent, telephone, record keeping, and other office expenses.

Right here it should be clearly noted that the children's situation in Massachusetts calls for no lessening in the present expenditure of funds; adequate resources lag far behind real needs. But our expanding social programmes, however, may be financed in part through possible savings resulting from slightly different methods of work. Some of the changes suggested involve no radical innovations; others that do are here presented only that the general picture may be in mind and that by frank discussion there may be developed a plan which will mean a maximum of service to the community. These plans were broached tentatively at a meeting of some of the

directors and executive officers of a few of the Boston child-helping societies, held at the Twentieth Century Club in April, 1913.

Importance of having most of the children's societies in same building. I. In view of the fact that Boston has no adequate United Charities Building, and pending the day when such a civic center is erected, it is advisable to have all the important child-placing societies under one roof, either in an office building or in a group of remodeled private dwellings, working side by side. There would thus be offered opportunities for frequent conference, close hand observation of one another's methods of work, and the execution of needed changes. Scattered as we are today, it is difficult for us to keep the right perspective and to see our tasks in their proper relations.

Joint Application and Investigation Bureau could be the one important place to go to in behalf of needy children. II. A joint Application and Investigation Bureau to receive all applications for care coming to the several agencies participating in the charity center, and thus to remove from the collective mind of the community the confusion which at present exists, in spite of the Confidential Exchange, as to just which children's society shall be called upon to aid in any particular case. Under this plan any one in trouble about a child would apply to but one central office, rather than, as at present, to any one of six or seven. This bureau would upon careful inquiry refer each child in need of specific care and treatment to the society best equipped to meet the situation. Such centralization of work would tend to further decrease the number of applicants referred from one office to another, and would also make unnecessary the maintenance of separate investigating staffs by participating agencies.

Pooling of medical work. III. A Joint Medical Service Bureau for the examination by experienced physicians of all children coming to the respective societies. At the present time we are developing at considerable expense independent

**Joint Bureau
could do this for
all children's
societies.**

examining departments. This work cannot be done under existing arrangements at the general hospitals or dispensaries, because it means seeing well and sick children alike, and the sick alone tax present facilities. The work calls for an intimate knowledge on the part of the physicians of just what child placing means, and this can best be brought about under the plan suggested. All of this work might well be done in one of the present hospitals or dispensaries because of their equipment, but at a time not to conflict with the general clinics, the expense involved to be met by the agencies interested.

**Joint Home-
Finding Bureau
could concentrate
on work of look-
ing up receiving
families.**

IV. A Joint Home-finding Bureau under the direction of a competently trained worker, this bureau to focus the task of finding good family homes for children in need. At the present time the different societies have available from fifteen hundred to two thousand more or less completely investigated families, which are willing to receive children under certain stipulated conditions. Between all of the societies, in spite of the friendly co-operation, there is much duplication of work in this particular field. This arrangement would save many good homes which are now lost because no one individual agency has enough children to meet the various tastes and desires indicated by applying families. Miss Mabelle Blake, General Secretary of the Boston Society for the Care of Girls, has invited this society to consider working out such a plan, but nothing can as yet be done because of the distance between our respective offices.

**Such concentra-
tion of work it
seems would bet-
ter define fields of
work of State
Board of Charity
and children's
societies.**

Such a pooling of efforts would make possible a better defining of the respective fields of work of the private children's societies and the State Board of Charity. The work of the latter for children looms large, and in its future development may possibly and properly include more of the tasks now performed by private agencies.

The changes suggested cannot come at once; present efficiencies and standards should not be endangered by unwise haste. This society is willing to co-operate when the right time comes in working out the above plans, and to change or modify its services according to future joint agreement. It shares with other societies the desire to do what is needed, without regard to organization or personal convenience.

Changes cannot be made rapidly. Careful planning needed.

UNMARRIED MOTHERS

“Against the background of history, too prominent to escape the observance from which it shrinks, stands a figure, mute, mournful, and indescribably sad. It is a girl holding in her arms the blessing and burden of motherhood, but in whose face one finds no trace of maternal joy or pride. There is scarcely a great writer of fiction who has not somewhere introduced this figure into the shifting panorama of romance, appealing for pity to a world which never fails in compassion with imaginary woes: now it is Effie Deans in the Heart of Midlothian; now Fantine resting by the roadside, with Cosette in her arms; or Hester Prynne pressing little Pearl against the scarlet letter as she listens from the pillory to the sermon of Dr. Dimmesdale. Who is this woman, so pitiable yet so scorned? It is the mother of the illegitimate child. By forbidden paths she has attained the grace of maternity, but its glory is for her transfigured into a badge of unutterable shame.”

Dr. Leffingwell's graphic picture of the unmarried mother.

With this prefacing statement from Dr. Leffingwell's book on illegitimacy, we again refer this year to the part we are playing in caring for the unmarried mothers of this community. The statement pictures strikingly the all too distant and removed sympathy of society and the difficult task of readjustment which confronts the unmarried mother.

Her task of readjustment.

Her needs continue to be one of our most pressing problems. One hundred and twenty-one such mothers and their children came for advice, direction, and care, a group whose lives are centers of untold tragedy and suffering. We can perform no more necessary service just now than in helping to work out with others a definite plan of treatment which will relate their needs in some helpful way to the life of the community. Bewildered, untrained, friendless, often sick, the procession of all ages never stops.

Working in close co-operation with other agencies it was possible for us to do much for some of these mothers. We were able to develop the interest of relatives and friends who originally knew nothing of the mother's plight. A few of the mentally defective, "the sick in mind," were helped to that protecting institutional care which is the only certain insurance against recurring lapses. Many more of the same group, however, are still unprovided for, because existing institutions are still insufficient to meet demands; and during this waiting period these mothers are returning with other illegitimate children, involving further increasing costs to the community. Court actions were instituted, which, if unsuccessful in some instances in fastening financial responsibilities upon the alleged fathers, at least helped to popularize the fact that in Massachusetts it is a dangerous thing for a man to beget an unmarried girl with child. Opportunities for work were made possible, often after rest and convalescent care had been provided in good family homes, and they were also given that personal support and encouragement so necessary under new and changed conditions of life. Little does society comprehend the number of such exiles from home and friends that there are about us.

A study of these mothers shows most clearly that our emphasis must be placed increasingly on the side of prevention. Too frequently has the problem been attacked as one of personal morality or immorality, when actually in most instances this is but one phase of a much larger problem. Education, better standards of living, better recreational

opportunities, better working conditions, and a wider knowledge of personal hygiene would have prevented in many of these cases conditions we were called upon to relieve. When the thinking citizens once realize the immense social cost involved in the misdirected and shattered lives of these mothers, and the colossal burden under which the illegitimate child struggles, there will no longer be denied to these unfortunates the complete and preventive attention for which they cry out.

The Boston Conference on Illegitimacy, organized last winter by Mrs. Ada D. Sheffield, of the State Board of Charity, is doing much in bringing about on the part of all societies in any way treating such cases a more general understanding of their social significance. As one of the organizations vitally interested in this problem, we ask for such support from the community as will enable us to render to these unmarried mothers that intimate and individualized service so necessary if they are to be understood and helped.

The Boston Conference on illegitimacy is doing much.

CHILDREN IN OUR SPECIAL CARE

During the year four hundred and twenty-nine children were provided with good family homes through our Placing-Out Department. One hundred and eighty-one children were received for the first time, or an average of about fifteen children per month. Out of this total number there were two deaths. Of the two hundred and twenty-eight in care on October 1st, twenty-two boys and girls were receiving advanced education in Trade, High, or Normal Schools. The number of mother and baby cases, and those of children requiring expensive and long-continued physical care, increased. Many of the latter came during the spring and summer months. The majority of the children received were over twelve years and naturally meant more adjustment problems than if they had been younger. For the care of all these the Society spent over \$36,000, or 63 per cent of its total budget.

Four hundred and twenty-nine children provided with good family care.

In many communities placing-out work consists all too frequently of wholesale and rather indiscriminate planting of children in families. Undoubtedly some children so placed do well, and later become clean, helpful citizens, but scientific care and training cannot be developed under such methods of work. Sharing with certain other societies in the State the need for rigid basic standards, we are trying to develop a technique which will mean wholly normal care for the children coming to us, although such may involve an increase in cost.

Intensive work the rule if children are to be helped.

The effective use of good family homes for the care of children, or placing-out work as it is popularly called, is a movement in which we are deeply interested. All children referred to us for care if not markedly delinquent or mentally defective are placed in private families, the selection of which is a matter for much careful study. The right home for a particular child is not always an easy thing to find, but usually can be found if the search is thoroughly made.

The supreme importance of family life for most children. Our great interest.

When it is necessary for us to receive brothers and sisters from the same family, we almost invariably place them in the same foster home. Only in extreme instances is this relationship ever severed. In one case five little children, whose mother had deserted, were placed together. Following such a plan means added expense in some cases to the Society, for we might adopt the methods of some agencies in other States and place children in distant foster homes, thus making it possible to get free care for them. One family can hardly be expected to assume the burden of two or three children in toto, but two or three families may. When so many ties have already been broken with these children, it seems essential that the brother and sister contacts be retained at whatever cost.

It is our policy to conserve the relationship that exists between

Parents not prevented from visiting children by too distant placements.

parents and children when such relationships will not be harmful. We prefer to place children where they may be easily reached by their parents, although such proximity of placement frequently involves greater expense than if the children were more distantly located. It is easy for a society to cause a parent really to desert his or her children by simply making such distant placements as to preclude visiting.

We are opposed to the plan which arbitrarily sends a child off to its life work because it has reached a certain age.

It is not our policy to consider that a child must arbitrarily enter upon his working career on either his fourteenth or sixteenth birthday. The child and the community find benefit more in the end by a prolonging of the schooling and preliminary training period. The "bound boy" of a generation ago earned his way in a foster home long before his fourteenth year, but at how great a cost.

The supervising must be done by workers not overcrowded.

It is also the policy of this Society to limit the number of children to approximately forty to forty-five per visitor, so that the lives we are responsible for may be deeply helped. Fundamental work is not possible when one man or one woman, no matter how skilled, is asked to guide and direct a greater number.

SERVICE TO JUVENILE COURT

Our special family home work for the Boston Juvenile Court.

The special work rendered by our Placing-Out Department in finding and supervising families in this city, able and willing to give short-time detention care to certain children passing through the Boston Juvenile Court, continues to be a very important part of our programme. This gratuitous service is enabling the Boston Court to have certain delinquent children cared for more efficiently and less expensively than is being done in cities using the so-called Congregate Detention Home. The only expense the Boston Court is under is that of board, which is paid directly by the Court to the families rendering this special service.

This plan should be extended to Greater Boston, thus enabling the whole city to enjoy the benefits of such a system. The Society is rendering this service in order that the community may be spared the great cost of a Detention Home, and that the children of the court may be spared the experiences incidental to staying in such an institution.

Should include greater Boston.
Why we do it.

It is hard to see how for the present at least this work can be taken over entirely by the court, for it calls for especially trained children's workers. If there is to be a reorganization of the Juvenile Courts in Greater Boston, some provision, however, should be made for having the centralized Court develop such a plan for finding and supervising Court family detention homes.

Is private task at this time. With reorganization of courts should be public task.

Only a lack of resources prevents this Society from extending this same help to all the courts in Greater Boston. At this time we are experimenting with a plan which is enabling us to subsidize certain excellent homes, which otherwise would be lost, since the returns in the way of board are irregular and for some families this is too uncertain a form of income to make adequate service to the court possible.

Present resources inadequate for larger field.

Our contacts with some of the Juvenile Courts in Boston and our general interest in the Juvenile Court problem makes a statement of our position at this time imperative. Massachusetts has a good Juvenile Court Law, but in only a few communities it is being really tried. Apparently many people suppose that by merely having such a law the fight against juvenile delinquency is practically won.

Massachusetts has good Juvenile Court Law. But in only a few courts is it being tried.

No law, unless it is adequately and intelligently applied, can count for much in the matter of social welfare. Although our State law calls for intimate probation supervision, in but a few courts is this being rendered. There is all too much indifference on the part of intelligent citizens about the development of good pro-

bation service. Such service costs money, — more money than we have spent so far, but it saves ultimately in the prevention of delinquency, with the resulting greater safety to property and persons.

The cry has gone up that there is more hoodlumism today than ever before. Those who know the development of Boston during the past fifty years can surely answer that there is less. There is, however, something which the Boston of fifty years ago did not have to face, and that is an urban situation of crowded and congested streets and houses, of inadequate play spaces, of maladjusted immigrants with their ignorance of American conditions, of changing ideals, of profound changes in home life, of increasingly exhausting occupations, and of the commercialization of vice and evil.

What we need to meet the present situation, which is a serious one, is not a return to the old punitive ways, but a consideration of causes, and determined, definite efforts for their removal. We need more accurate analyses of the evils of city life, and so far as the courts are concerned, we need more adequate, searching probation work. In the communities where good juvenile courts exist, courts which see to it that probation is a fact rather than a name, juvenile delinquency is not on the increase. The children brought into these courts have justice administered to them in no uncertain or superficial way. Repression and reactionary methods do not exist. Why, therefore, can this not be possible for all the cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth?

HOME LIBRARIES

The work of this department is to foster good wholesome home life through the placing of small collections of good books in the homes of children in congested and poor neighborhoods. Ten or more children under a child librarian and a volunteer visitor meet weekly in the librarian's home to exchange books, discuss their reading and other matters.

The home is the basis of all good social service. The spirit of true helpfulness must find its starting point here. He who touches people in the unfolding processes of their family life can best talk about social phenomena. Through the Home Libraries five hundred and twenty-six children were reached in this fundamental way during the year. Certain immediate gaps stand out as a result of the year's service, and for purposes of consideration and ultimate action are here presented.

The recreational conditions of this community need to be proclaimed from the housetops. The rapid increase of photo-play or motion picture houses in the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, and particularly in and about Boston, calls for much careful thought and planning if the good in them is to be held and the evil eliminated. In spite of frequent announcement that all plays are censored there is abundant evidence that each week sees many performances that tend to corrupt morals and lower the already too low standards of some neighborhoods. The children in the Home Libraries, young and old, tell of what they see and indicate clearly that they are harmed as well as helped by their visits. It is idle to talk about repressing photo-plays. They are here to stay, but surely those who work for children can be assured the elimination of the evil plays. In many families the "movie" counts as a large item in the weekly budget. Where the income does not permit frequent visits for the older children, the latter sometimes discover ways of getting money which finally bring them into the Juvenile Court. The evil plays are great temptations to these very children.

Every play or film should be censored by a State official, preferably through the office of Chief of the State Police. Little children should not be allowed in the houses after 8 P.M. unless accompanied by their parents. The supervision of the houses should include some consideration of the proprietors who drum up business by allowing cut rates for children during dull periods in the day. It should also

include a favorable noticing of the socialized proprietors who show only clean films and who are truly anxious to make their business a real force for good.

Every observing social worker sees evidence of the destructive tests which modern city conditions are applying to family life. More than ever does the city see the need for visitors who can advise and direct long before real crises come. We strongly urge more social workers of the visiting housekeeper type. One such worker with broad training will do more for the real uplift of families than many of the social surgeons who come at a later day for the dramatic and gloomy task of breaking up families for the saving of particular members. Home Library families in almost every instance represent hard-working wage earners, the sort not usually reached by charitable agencies, yet in many of them there are the seeds for later social evils.

The reading supervision this year involved bringing into the Libraries children under ten years of age. This was one of the plans announced in our last annual report, and the results indicate this to be an important step. More lasting impressions are made on the mind of a child at seven than later, and a love of good literature with all it implies is more readily inculcated at this age.

For the work accomplished and the opportunities made possible, the society is deeply indebted to the many volunteers who gave freely of their time and labor. Appreciation is also due Dr. David F. Lincoln for his service in reviewing most carefully many of the books added to the Libraries, and to Miss A. Marion Holmes, who helped for many weeks during the year in arranging material for the use of the supervisor and the volunteers.

During the year by special gift from one of the directors of the Society, it became possible for us to install for the next year at least a research, or survey worker. We also purpose getting information covering the strong and weak points of our own work, to study the results of certain kinds of care, and to make this information available for others as well as for ourselves. It is certainly a necessary part of our problem that we should do some interpretive work for the community. Annual reports of social agencies will in time give more space to telling why they have to help their applicants as well as to how they help them. Society spends much energy on curing social distress, and almost nothing on preventing it.

Research work.
A fundamental step.

The Society took an active part in the work of the Committee on the Protection of the Feeble-Minded of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. One of our directors gave \$100 towards the expenses of preparing and distributing the bulletin called "The Menace of the Feeble-Minded." We again urge upon the General Court the importance of the plan proposed in this monograph. The elimination of feeble-mindedness is a definite and realizable problem, and is so intimately related to many forms of social distress that if it can be brought about a great contribution to the betterment of the race will have been made.

Our interest in elimination of feeble-minded.

Careful medical work is one of the important features of our service to the children coming to us. During the year we were able partially to complete arrangements whereby all children received for special care, and some who are not removed from their homes are to receive from our own physicians very thorough physical examinations. These are to be recorded on special forms. All defective conditions are to be treated. With certain cases of girls suffering from social diseases, these treatments will be given by one of our own physicians (a woman), thus saving the girls the experience of visiting a

public clinic for this purpose. All suspected mental defectives are being sent to the Psychopathic Hospital, whose splendid equipment makes important work in this connection possible. The general physical examination work for apparently well children cannot be done at this time at any of the hospitals or dispensaries and therefore becomes for us a new item of considerable expense in our own budget.

The resignation during the year of Dr. Mary F. Hobart from our staff of physicians was a matter of great regret to the Society. For years she gave most generously her time in the examination and treatment of many of our children, especially the older girls, and helped greatly in our work for them. Our deep appreciation for all this is here gratefully acknowledged.

The resignation during the year of two members of the staff calls for attention at this time. Miss Mary C. Jarrett, supervisor of the department of Advice, Assistance, and Probation, resigned in April to become head of the Social Service Department of the Psychopathic Hospital. Miss Adèle Fitzpatrick, now Mrs. Douglas Miller, supervisor of the Placing-Out Department, resigned in September to be married. Both of these workers rendered efficient service and aided greatly in developing the standards of the Society.

Because of their important bearing on our work, reference must be made to the passage by our General Court, during 1913, of the act for aiding mothers with dependent children, which is making possible a profound readjustment of our whole system of public outdoor relief; of the uniform child labor law; and of the act which makes it a crime for a man to beget a woman with child out of wedlock. The workmen's compensation act must also be mentioned, for it has more than justified the arguments made in its behalf, and has transferred to the citizens of the Commonwealth as a whole the burdens which were formerly borne by the families of those injured or killed, and also by private charity.

In passing, special consideration must be given to the Social Welfare Committee of the General Court, inaugurated during the

year. This committee, in the high standard of intelligence of its chairman and its members, certainly equaled the record of any other committee that has ever sat at the State House. More than has yet been realized was it a great social safety valve for the people of the State. It was part of the Society's programme to assist in the passage of the legislation referred to.

FINANCES

Acknowledgment. Grateful acknowledgment is here made to the **Subscribers to** subscribers to our general fund, for they largely **general fund have** made possible our particular services for the **largely made** needy children of this part of Massachusetts. **work possible.**

Legacies from We also gratefully acknowledge the legacies **Miss Carrie F.** of \$576.08 from the estate of Miss Carrie F. **Abbott, Miss** of \$2,000 from the estate of Miss Susan **Susan Smith,** Smith; and of \$1,000 from the estate of Miss Ellen **Miss Ellen** Sophia Brown, and the bequest of \$172.80 from **Sophia Brown.** Miss Mehitable C. C. Wilson. These special **Bequest Miss** gifts, with that of the anonymous donation of **Mehitable** \$500 for our special work for certain unmarried **C. C. Wilson.** mothers, helped materially in financing our general **Anonymous gift** activities. **for unmarried** **mothers.**

The request of last year for special gifts and legacies to our endowment fund is renewed this year. We again urge **Our problems are** intending donors to confer with us about our work **far reaching. In-** for neglected and undisciplined children, for **creased support** convalescent children, and for unmarried mothers **imperative.** and their children. We also urge funds for the extension of family visiting through our Home Libraries.

Our budget still continues to be the second largest private children's society budget in the State. We follow the budget plan in our finances, the work for each year being planned in advance so that the directors and the staff may work consistently toward a certain goal, and also in order that our appeals for support may be made with the proper perspective in mind. It is our effort to capitalize the good will of this community, and in this process to make plain to as large a number of people as possible just what are the human needs we see.

The community gives generously for social betterment, yet general business and civic expenditures tower far above. The amounts given to the various charities in Boston while seemingly large are comparatively small, for other general expenditures in the community tower far above those made for the betterment of social conditions. With this in mind, we more earnestly ask for the help of those who will use us as their agents in bettering conditions of child life.

J. PRENTICE MURPHY.

VOLUNTEER VISITORS OF HOME LIBRARIES

OCTOBER 1, 1912, TO OCTOBER 1, 1913

Eugene L. Ach.	Edward S. Handy.
Miss Barbara Aldrich.	Miss Florence C. Hicks.
Miss Marion Andrews.	Miss Katherine A. Hodge.
Miss Clara Beetle.	Miss Mildred Hoopes.
Miss Lucy S. Bell.	David E. Judd.
Richard P. Bonney.	John M. Kingman.
Paul B. Boyd.	Miss Elise Kraft.
Miss Ruth Bradford.	Miss Mary B. Lee.
Miss Edith Brown.	Miss Clara M. Lieder.
Miss Ruth Burbank.	Miss Dorothy R. Martin.
Miss Margaret L. Burke.	Miss Mary A. McCarthy.
Mrs. J. H. Caldwell.	Stearns Morse.
Miss Helen F. Carleton.	Miss Lillian F. Nisbet.
Miss Gertrude C. Cate.	Miss Helen Paine.
Miss Louise Chapman.	Carl A. Perkins.
Miss Jean Christie.	Donald P. Perry.
Edward B. Collins.	Miss Ellen J. Peterson.
Miss Helen D. Crawford.	Miss Lucile P. Pike.
Miss Mildred E. Dimick.	Miss Minnie Riseman.
Miss Elizabeth P. Ela.	Miss Esther M. Robbins.
Miss Marian Flanders.	Miss Marian Small.
Miss Augusta Fox.	Miss Helen P. Smith.
Miss Dorothy Fox.	Miss Grace C. Stone.
Miss Constance P. Gill.	Miss Helen F. Taylor.
Miss Clara L. Gillis.	Miss Gertrude Townsend.
A. James de Gozzaldi.	Miss Katherine Warren.
Miss E. R. Griffin.	Graham T. Winslow.
	Miss May Worthington.

Volunteer Book Reviewer, Dr. D. F. Lincoln.

HOME LIBRARIES CENSUS

Day Libraries	34	Girls' Libraries	36
Evening Libraries	17	Boys' Libraries	12
		Girls and boys	3
Total number	51	Total number	51
New Libraries opened	10	Old Libraries closed	6
		Semiactive libraries	11

LOCATION OF LIBRARIES

North End	1	Dorchester	3
West End	28	South Boston	4
South End	1	Charlestown	1
Roxbury	8	Cambridgeport	1
East Cambridge	2	South Framingham	1
East Watertown	1		

CHILDREN ATTENDING LIBRARIES.....	538
VOLUNTEER VISITORS FOR YEAR.....	55
VOLUNTEER VISITORS ENLISTED DURING YEAR.....	46

Coming as follows from:

Simmons College.....	15	From Ranks of Home Libraries...	2
Harvard University.....	9	Central Congregational Church..	1
Radcliffe College.....	7	Sewing Circle League.....	1
Wellesley College.....	7	South End House.....	1
Harvard St. Church, Cambridge..	2	Tufts College.....	1

Stamp Savings.....	\$212.97	Book Circulation.....	4,959
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HOME LIBRARIES

OCTOBER 1, 1912, TO OCTOBER 1, 1913

AFTERNOON LIBRARIES

Italiani Fideli.	The George Washington Home Library
The Clean Home Library.	The Bunker Hill Club.
William E. Russell Club.	The Happy Hour Home Library.
The Riverside Social Club.	The Silver Bell.
The Pine Tree Home Library.	Girls' Favorite Club.
The Harding St. Social Club.	The Jolly Girls' Club.
The Busy Bees.	The Sunbeam Society.
Alice Carey Home Library.	The Russian Folkdance Home Library.
The Twilights.	The Little Housekeepers' Book Club.
Roger Clapp Home Library.	The Eleven Golden Leaves Home Library.
The Friends Home Library.	Library.
Ulysses S. Grant Home Library.	Little Daisy Home Library Club.
The Progressive Home Library.	The Rosebud Club.
The Cheerful Home Library.	The Sunbeams.
The Ward Street Girls' Club.	The Merry Youngsters.
The Little Violets.	The Merry Maids Home Library.
Agassiz Home Library.	The Mayflower.
	U. S. Eagles Home Library.

EVENING LIBRARIES

The Moonlight Club.	St. Patrick Home Library Club.
Knights of the Round Table.	The Good Readers.
Jackson Home Library.	The Liberty Boys' Club.
The Plymouth Home Library.	The Young Girls' Club.
The Paul Revere Home Library.	Do Right Club.
The Twentieth Century Library.	The Little Ten.
The Four Leaf Clover Home Library.	The American Home Association.
The Pansy Home Library.	The Peter Faneuil Home Library.
	The Parkman Home Library.

STATISTICAL SUMMARIES SHOWING YEAR'S WORK

DEPARTMENT OF ADVICE, ASSISTANCE, AND PROBATION

A

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Children.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Unknown.</i>
Pending October 1, 1912	135	187	105	71	11
New problems	783	1,026	497	422	107
Old problems renewed	85	127	70	56	1
Totals	1,003	1,340	672	549	119

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Children.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Unknown.</i>
Children under two years (in new and renewed problems)	175	192	83	77	32

These were dealt with as follows:

A. Withdrawn	176	243	135	86	22
B. Dealt with by Children's Aid Society	365	523	296	206	21
C. Other agencies recommended or applied to	415	515	207	235	73
D. Pending October 1, 1913	47	59	34	22	3
Totals	1,003	1,340	672	549	119

Problems under B were dealt with as follows:

	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Children.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Unknown.</i>
1. Advised {					
a. Advised only	183	255	138	110	7
b. Involving use of other agencies	20	29	16	11	2
c. Involving aid by a Department of this Society	16	21	7	11	3
2. Oversight by Society	28	36	18	12	6
3. Placed out in families by Society	118	182	117	62	3
Totals	365	523	296	206	21

B

RELIGION OF FAMILIES AND CHILDREN REPRESENTED IN APPLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING YEAR

	<i>Families.</i>	<i>Children.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Unknown.</i>
Protestant	369	464	252	197	15
Roman Catholic	280	356	174	148	34
Jewish	89	123	71	50	2
Unknown	130	210	89	64	57
Totals	868	1,153	586	459	108

C

SOURCES OF APPLICATION FOR CARE, RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR,
INVOLVING 1,153 CHILDREN

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

Applicants direct or through relatives or friends	204	
Newspaper adoption notices	36	
Churches	33	
Civic Agencies	27	
Settlements	20	
Mother and Baby Caring Societies	19	
Lawyers	18	
Totals	—	357

CHILDREN'S GROUP

Other Children's Agencies in Boston or elsewhere	91	
Boston Children's Aid Society Staff	71	
Totals	—	162

PUBLIC GROUP

Public Charities	78	
Juvenile Courts	45	
Schools	17	
Police	8	
Federal Government	3	
Totals	—	151

MEDICAL GROUP

Hospitals and Dispensaries	91	
Physicians	15	
Totals	—	106

FAMILY TREATMENT GROUP

Associated Charities and kindred Organizations	80	
Relief-giving Societies	12	
Totals	—	92
Grand total		868

PLACING-OUT DEPARTMENT

OCTOBER 1, 1912, TO OCTOBER 1, 1913

Different children cared for in families within the year*	422	
Average number of children cared for in families throughout the year	247	
Children in families at beginning of year	226	
Children in families at close of year:		
Children at board in families	140	
In families free of expense to Society except for clothing	9	
In free homes, no charge to Society for board or clothing	34	
In families, earning wages	24	
In hospitals or other institutions or with relatives, temporarily or on trial	21	
	—	228
Graduates of Placing-out Agency who have returned to relatives, but are still under oversight		13

*Of this number 13 came for temporary care from co-operating agencies and are not entered elsewhere.

CENSUS OF CHILDREN IN THE CARE OF THE SOCIETY, OR
UNDER ITS OVERSIGHT, DURING THE YEAR
OCTOBER 1, 1912, TO OCTOBER 1, 1913

Under care in foster homes	422
Under supervision in families other than their own, or in hospitals or special institutions	115
Under supervision in Home Libraries	538
Helped through the Department of Advice, Assistance, and Probation (but not including those placed in foster homes)	526
Total for the year	1,601

SOURCES BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF ALL APPLICATIONS
RECEIVED DURING YEAR; INDICATING ROUGHLY
HOW THE SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF MASSA-
CHUSETTS AND NEW ENGLAND
DRAIN INTO BOSTON

<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>
Arlington	5	11	Haverhill	2	4
Attleboro	1	2	Holbrook	1	1
Ballardvale	1	3	Hyde Park	1	3
Beachmont	2	2	Intervale, N. H.	1	1
Beverly	3	5	Jamaica Plain	8	14
Boston*	462	510	Lawrence	3	3
Brattleboro, Vt.	2	3	Lexington	3	10
Bridgeport	1	1	Lowell	10	14
Brighton	1	1	Lynn	11	20
Brockton	5	5	Malden	18	27
Brookline	10	14	Manchester, N. H.	2	2
Cambridge	27	37	Mansfield	1	1
Charlestown	17	22	Maplewood	1	1
Chelsea	21	38	Marlboro	1	1
China, Me.	1	1	Mattapan	3	3
Chicago, Ill.	1	1	Maynard	2	2
Cotuit	1	1	Medford	7	19
Danvers	1	2	Melrose	5	8
Deerfield	1	1	Milford	3	12
Derby, Conn.	1	1	Natick	3	4
Dorchester	11	13	Needham	1	1
Douglas	1	1	Newburyport	1	1
Dracut	1	1	New Bedford	1	1
East Boston	13	27	Newfane, Vt.	1	1
East Dedham	1	1	Newton	4	4
Everett	17	20	Newton Centre	1	1
Fall River	2	2	New York, N. Y.	1	1
Falmouth	2	2	North Adams	1	4
Faneuil	1	1	North Attleboro	1	9
Forest Hills	1	1	North Orange	1	2
Franklin	2	2	North Wilmington	1	1
Hampden Falls, N. H.	1	2	Norfolk	1	1
Hartford, Conn.	1	1	Norwood	1	1

*It is certain that a great many entered under Boston should really come under some other city or town.

<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>	<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Child'n.</i>
Oak Bluffs	1	1	Stoughton	1	1
Onset	1	1	Swampscott	1	1
Orange	1	1	Taunton	2	2
Pawtucket, R. I.	1	1	Topsfield	1	1
Peabody	1	1	Trenton, N. J.	1	1
Petersham	1	1	Turner's Falls	1	1
Philadelphia, Pa.	3	3	Utica, N. Y.	1	1
Plymouth	2	2	Valley Forge	2	2
Portland, Me.	3	9	Waltham	5	9
Portsmouth, N. H.	1	1	Ware	1	1
Providence, R. I.	4	4	Watertown	3	3
Quincy	1	1	Waterville, Me.	2	5
Randolph	1	1	Waverley	2	2
Readville	1	2	Wayland	1	1
Revere	5	15	Wellesley	1	1
Rockland	3	6	Wellington	1	1
Roslindale	3	5	Westfield	1	1
Roxbury	27	49	Westminster	1	1
St. Mary's Ferry, N. B.	1	1	Weston	1	1
Salem	2	5	West Medford	1	1
Sandwich	1	1	Westwood	2	2
Saugus	1	1	Whitman	1	1
Solon, Me.	1	4	Williamstown	1	1
Somerville	21	43	Wilmington	1	1
South Boston	9	16	Winchester	3	3
South Medford	1	2	Winthrop	3	3
Springfield	1	1	Woburn	2	3
Stoneham	2	5	Worcester	6	6

GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISION OF TERRITORY AMONG CHILD-HELPING SOCIETIES

Last year, ten Children's Societies, of which the Boston Children's Aid Society was one, agreed on an informal, geographical division of the State, for the purpose of securing better and more extended Social Service for children.

The Boston Society for the Care of Girls, because its charter prevents it from caring for boys, is assigned no special section of the State. It will continue its present work of receiving applications for the care of girls from the eastern part of the State.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children will work in all parts of the State, as heretofore, where there are children's problems coming within its special functions. The Society, in its annual report, publishes a list of its many local branch offices, with the names of the administrative officers and committees.

ESSEX COUNTY, north of and including the towns of Ipswich, Boxford, and Haverhill, to be covered by the joint branch of the Haverhill Children's Aid Society and the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 195 Main Street, Haverhill. Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude E. Merrill.

ESSEX COUNTY, including the towns of Methuen, Lawrence, Andover, and North Andover, to be covered by the Children's Department of the Lawrence City Mission, 206 Essex Street, Lawrence. Secretary, Clark Carter.

ESSEX COUNTY, southern portion, to be covered as follows: Cases of dependency, the New England Home for Little Wanderers, through its Boston office, 202 West Newton Street. Rev. Frederic H. Knight, Ph.D., Superintendent.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY, north of and including the towns of Somerville, Arlington, Belmont, Waverley, Watertown, Waltham, Lincoln, Concord, Maynard, and Stow, to be covered by the Boston Children's Aid Society.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY, south of the above-named towns, to be covered by the Boston Children's Mission, 279 Tremont Street. Parker B. Field, Superintendent.

NORFOLK COUNTY, north and west of the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, this line serving as a boundary, also to be covered by the Children's Mission. This Society will likewise cover the town of Milton.

NORFOLK COUNTY, south of the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, to be covered by the Boston Children's Friend Society, 48 Rutland Street. Carrington Howard, General Secretary.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY, north of the railroad line running through Kingston, Plympton, State Farm, and Norton, to be covered by the Boston Children's Friend Society.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY, including all towns not assigned to other societies, to be covered by the New England Home for Little Wanderers.

BRISTOL COUNTY, including the towns of Mansfield, Easton, and the portions of the towns of Norton, Taunton, and Raynham east and north of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, to be covered by the Children's Friend Society.

BRISTOL COUNTY, the remaining portions of the towns of Taunton and Raynham, to be covered by the New England Home for Little Wanderers.

BRISTOL COUNTY, the extreme southern portion around New Bedford, to be covered, so far as resources will permit, by the New Bedford Children's Aid Society, 12 Market Street. Miss Alice Fiske, Secretary.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY, including Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket, to be covered by the New England Home for Little Wanderers.

WORCESTER COUNTY, south of and including the towns of Harvard, Lancaster, Sterling, Princeton, Hubbardston, and Petersham, to be covered by the Worcester Children's Friend Society, Slater Building, Worcester. Miss Helen A. Woods, General Secretary.

WORCESTER COUNTY, north of the boundary line referred to, to be covered by the New England Home for Little Wanderers.

HAMPDEN COUNTY, to be covered by the Hampden County Children's Aid Association, 5 Court House Place, Springfield. O. G. Cash, Agent.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY, to be covered through the joint branch of the New England Home for Little Wanderers and the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Berkshire Life Building, Pittsfield. Frederic E. Greene, Agent.

THE SOCIETY'S METHODS OF WORK

For the benefit of those who desire to have a more detailed explanation
of the various steps taken in our daily work

INVESTIGATES cases of EXPOSED, DESTITUTE, and WAYWARD children, gives ADVICE and provides CARE AND OVERSIGHT, tending to secure radical and PERMANENT BENEFIT.

STUDIES questions relating to children. RECORDS EXPERIENCE, PROMOTES legislation, and encourages co-operative work between child-helping agencies.

THE CASES OF CHILDREN CONSIDERED are distributed as follows:

ADVISED or enabled to remain under care of parents or guardians by help of	TAKEN in charge by CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, as best able to meet their needs, and provided for through	OTHER provisions through agencies well fitted or especially adapted, such as
LEGAL INFORMATION. FRIENDLY ENCOURAGEMENT. PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS. Valuable preventive work is thus done for parents meaning to do well, but too ignorant, dis- couraged, and pressed for want of time to see a way out of their troubles.	PLACING-OUT DEPARTMENT GRADUATE OR PROBATION CARE HOME LIBRARIES.	HOSPITALS for special care. SOCIETIES for care of whole families like Associated Charities. AGENCIES with national, re- ligious, or disciplinary basis. CITY OR STATE care. PRIVATE oversight or guardian- ship.

DEPARTMENT OF ADVICE, ASSISTANCE, AND PROBATION

It endeavors to maintain the position of a friend to all seeking advice and help. It carefully investigates every case, and aims to secure the best treatment for each child, while insisting on parental responsibility for support and the continuance of family relations whenever practicable.

It employs experienced agents, thoroughly informed on all available means for the protection and help of children, and each case is investigated, followed up, and fully recorded by the same person. This involves personal interviews with each child and parents or guardians, and information from many sources bearing on the surroundings, character, and financial possibilities of the family; and the history, moral and physical condition, employment, connections at church and school, of the child.

PLACING-OUT DEPARTMENT

Finds BOARDING and FREE HOMES in PRIVATE FAMILIES, chiefly in the country and the smaller cities and towns, for NEGLECTED and DESTITUTE CHILDREN and young WAYWARD GIRLS and BOYS. Thorough supervision.

A. INVESTIGATION OF FAMILIES

Applicants for children are asked in person or by letter the particulars in regard to their homes, the kind of child wanted, etc.

Confidential letters asking for the "rugged truth" sent to references given by applicant, and to others WHOSE NAMES HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN, such as Agents of Charitable Societies, Selectmen, School Committees, Physicians, Clergymen, people known to officers or friends of the Society, etc.

On their information is based the APPROVAL or DISAPPROVAL of the family, but all approvals are subject to reconsideration and reversal if facts justify.

B. TERMS ON WHICH CHILDREN ARE PLACED

\$3.00 per week and clothing for children under one year. \$2.50 per week and clothing for children over one year, until placed free. Free usually when about fourteen years of age. Wages when worth them, usually at fourteen to sixteen years. Children attend public schools always until fourteen and usually until sixteen, and, where advisable, afterwards. Special medical, disciplinary, or training cases are boarded at greater cost.

C. CONDITIONS ON WHICH CHILDREN ARE PLACED

Applicants must have some adequate means of support besides board of children. No other children are to be taken from public or private agencies. One child, as a rule, placed in a family; sometimes two, of the same sex, but very different ages; and brothers and sisters generally placed together.

Children must attend church and Sunday-school and public school if of suitable age. Eat at same table, and receive same care, discipline, and kindness as would children of the family.

Families to consider all information about children strictly confidential.

Responsibility of family for child's moral, religious, physical, and mental training constantly emphasized, also frequent consultation with visitor on the subject.

D. SUPERVISION

I. Visiting

Visitor accompanies child when placed, and thereafter sees the child when advisable.

Points covered in visits to children: food, clothing, sleeping arrangements, cleanliness, neatness, schooling, church attendance, reading, companions, amusements, punishments, training, adaptability of child to family, its happiness, special failings or habits, progress in study, work, and character.

II. Reports Required

Family reports every month. Statements required at regular intervals in regard to clothing, attendance, and progress at school, and wages.

Children, if old enough, write to visitor once a month.

GRADUATE AND PROBATION CARE

Gives PERSONAL SUPERVISION in the city to boys and girls returning from country families.

Juvenile offenders placed on probation by the courts.

Friendless boys and girls.

HOME LIBRARIES

Are placed in the HOMES of children in poor neighborhoods. TEN children under child librarian and volunteer visitor meet WEEKLY in the LIVING-ROOM of the librarian's family.

Their purpose is to encourage good reading, home amusements, and penny savings, and to foster a clean, wholesome, thrifty, and happy HOME LIFE.

Each library contains fifteen books in a neat bookcase. All books are carefully read in advance with special reference to their character, language, interest, and value, and strictly nonsectarian nature. Books are exchanged weekly, and children's opinions of books read and recorded. Sets of books are exchanged on an average every three months.

Savings are encouraged under the system of the STAMP SAVINGS SOCIETY. The visitors receive the money and urge a SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT when a sufficient sum is collected.

Social games are taught, such as tend to promote cheerful family intercourse, strengthen the home ties, and encourage friendly relations between NEIGHBORS.

Excursions and visits to objects of interest under care of visitors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

I. TUCKER BURR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOSTON
CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

OCTOBER 1, 1912, TO OCTOBER 1, 1913

Cash Balance (uninvested capital) \$4,097.76

RECEIPTS

Income from Invested Funds	\$9,737.39	
Ashton Trust	1,700.00	
Annuity Estate of Robert B. Brigham	1,000.00	
Contributions	22,641.66	
Donations for special children	1,065.60	\$36,144.65

Relatives, parents, and guardians	8,151.40	
Overseers of the poor of cities and towns	2,754.71	
Charitable Societies	1,597.24	
Rent of Pine Farm	500.00	
Refunds and sundries	589.77	\$49,737.77

Legacy Carrie F. Abbott		500.00
Interest of Legacy Estate Carrie F. Abbott		76.08
Legacy of Ella Sophia Brown		1,000.00
Legacy Susan Smith		2,000.00
Bequest Mehitabel C. C. Wilson		172.80
Sold 10,000 Ry. & Light Sec. Co. 3d series 5's, at 100	\$10,019.44	
Sold 500 United Fruit Co. 6% at 99 $\frac{13}{16}$	5,035.21	
Sold 10,000 St. L. & S. F. N. O. & T. 5's, at 95	9,500.00	24,554.65
		\$82,139.06

Total current expenses	\$57,325.77	
Total current receipts	49,737.77	

Appropriation from unrestricted funds \$7,588.00

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Boston Children's Aid Society, for the year ending September 30, 1913, and find that the securities are on hand as called for by the Investments, that the income has been accounted for, that vouchers are on hand for all disbursements, that the footings of the cash book are correct, and that the cash on hand has been verified by statements from the banks.

(Signed) RICHARD W. WRIGHT,
Certified Public Accountant.

BOSTON, MASS.
November 5, 1913.

EXPENSES.

Care of Children in Families:

Board	\$19,585.02	
Clothing	3,949.08	
Medical attendance	749.55	\$24,283.65

Salaries, General Secretary, Visitors, Special Agents,
Supervisors, etc.

\$22,595.54

Travel:

Placing and supervision of children in families	\$1,994.18	
Investigation of applications for care, etc.	1,109.48	
Stationery and supplies	335.49	
Postage	1,004.68	
Express	51.22	
Telegraph and telephone	1,101.58	
Printing annual report, circulars, forms, blanks, and general stationery	904.69	
Light, heat, and office care	676.40	
Office equipment	183.26	
Home libraries	348.83	
Advertising	257.93	
Sundries	547.49	
Pine Farm taxes and insurance	553.71	
Public accountant for auditing	70.00	
Office Library	72.70	
Payments to families receiving Military Aid through B. C. A. S.	333.64	
Tuition for children taking special training	299.77	
Fees	90.00	
Donation to Social Service Library	100.00	
Christmas presents to children	16.28	
Donation to Mass. S. P. C. C. acct. Committee on Pro- tection of Feeble-minded, per Miss Anna P. Jackson	100.00	
Settlement of Est. Alice A. Rolland through B. C. A. S. .	295.25	\$10,446.58

\$57,325.77

Bought 5,000 Public Service Co. of No. Ill. 5's, at 97. .	\$4,880.56	
Bought 5,000 Public Service Co. of No. Ill. 5's, at 96½	4,902.08	
Bought 5,000 United Fruit Co. 6% notes at 98½	4,930.00	
Bought 7,000 Louisville Gas & Elec. Co. 6's, at 99½ . .	6,990.08	
Balance October 1, 1913 (uninvested capital)	3,110.57	\$24,813.29

\$82,139.06

SPECIAL BENEFACTORS AND DONORS OF THE SOCIETY SINCE ITS FOUNDATION

The present endowment should be increased. The Society is in need of a larger and more dependable income, so that it can forge ahead with certainty into its necessary fields of labor.

The complexity of modern life presents an array of problems awaiting solution which can only be met by extended and expert service, and such service calls for funds. Bequests and gifts will be most carefully supervised, and specific requests and directions faithfully observed.

Since the foundation of the Society many legacies and special gifts have come from friends, — their names appear below, — who have taken this means of helping needy children. Grateful acknowledgment is here made of their assistance.

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| 1868. Charles G. Loring. | 1901. Henry Saltonstall. |
| 1870. Abigail Loring. | 1901. Frances M. McKay, per Henry |
| 1870. Nabby Joy. | B. and Amelia R. Goodwin, |
| 1870. Robert Waterston. | executors. |
| 1873. Miss C. L. Dennison (gift). | 1901. Miss Helen M. Parsons, estate of |
| 1875. Shaw Trust for Girls. | per Miss Anna Q. T. Parsons. |
| 1875. Shaw Trust for Boys. | 1902. Mrs. Wm. R. (Maria G.) Wilson. |
| 1875. Seth Adams. | 1902. Edward I. Browne. |
| 1877. Augustus Hemenway. | 1902. Joseph B. Glover. |
| 1877. George Bemis. | 1904. Robert Charles Billings Fund, |
| 1878. T. D. Quincy. | per Thomas Minns, executor. |
| 1878. Benjamin Sewall. | 1904. Joseph H. Centre |
| 1879. Miss C. L. Dennison (gift). | 1905. Richard W. Foster. |
| 1889. Sidney Bartlett. | 1905. John C. Chaffin. |
| 1889. Elisha T. Loring. | 1907. Mrs. Eliza James Draper. |
| 1890. Elizabeth S. Norton. | 1907. Charles E. French. |
| 1892. Susan Sturgis Parkman | 1907. James D. Lincoln. |
| (Gift of Mrs. Henry P. Sturgis). | 1908. John C. Haynes. |
| 1893. E. L. Billings. | 1908. Mrs. Shepherd Brooks (gift). |
| 1893. Mrs. Mary Hemenway (gift). | 1908. Mrs. W. Scott Fitz (gift). |
| 1893. Miss Emily H. Bourne (gift). | 1909. Miss Anna P. Jackson (gift in |
| 1894. Mrs. E. T. Eldredge (gift). | memory of Edward and Ellen |
| 1895. Miss Mary Anne Wales. | Jackson). |
| 1895. Arthur Rotch. | 1910. Trustees of Mellen Bray Estate. |
| 1896. Moses Kimball. | 1910. Mrs. Shepherd Brooks (gift). |
| 1896. Albert Glover. | 1910. Heirs of Henry S. Grew. |
| 1896. B. P. Cheney. | 1910. Estate of William Litchfield. |
| 1896. Martin Brimmer. | 1911. Estate of Sarah E. Read. |
| 1896. Thomas T. Wyman. | 1911. Mrs. Elizabeth B. Lothrop. |
| 1896. Mrs. E. T. Eldredge. | 1911. Trustees under will of Andrew |
| 1897. John W. and Belinda L. Randall, | C. Slater. |
| per trustees. | 1913. Carrie F. Abbott. |
| 1898. Henry L. Pierce. | 1913. Ellen Sophia Brown. |
| 1898. J. Putnam Bradlee. | 1913. Mrs. Susan Smith. |
| 1899. Mrs. W. Scott Fitz (gift). | 1913. Mehitable C. C. Wilson. |
| 1900. Daniel S. Ford. | |



LONGING FOR A CHANCE

GRATEFUL acknowledgment is made to our generous contributors for their help in giving hundreds of children the chance which they so rightfully long for.

In striving for more efficient service we must also increase our resources. New givers are especially desired.

The Society is solely dependent upon private aid. Legacies are earnestly requested.

CONTRIBUTIONS

OCTOBER 1, 1912, TO OCTOBER 1, 1913

A			
Abbott, Mrs. Charles E.	\$2 00	"Anonymous," June 4, 1913.	\$10 00
Abbott, Mrs. Gordon.	15 00	"Anonymous," June 10, 1913.	10 00
Abbott, Holker.	1 00	"Anonymous," June 19, 1913.	5 00
Abbott, Mrs. P. W.	5 00	"Anonymous," June 19, 1913.	2 00
Achorn, Mrs. E. O.	2 00	"Anonymous," June 19, 1913.	1 00
A. C. L. Fund, through Miss Elizabeth Cabot Putnam, Trustee.	20 00	"Anonymous," August 12, 1913.	10 00
Adams, Mrs. B. F.	6 50	Anthony, Mrs. S. Reed.	5 00
Adams, Edward B.	10 00	Armstrong, Mrs. G. E.	10 00
Agassiz, Mrs. George R.	25 00	Arnold, Joseph.	1 00
Aiken, Mrs. Walter.	5 00	Atkinson, Edward W.	5 00
Alden, H. Bingley.	2 00	Atkinson, George, Jr.	10 00
Alford, Miss Martha A.	10 00	Ayer, Charles F.	10 00
Alford, Mrs. Orlando H.	10 00	B	
Allan, Mrs. Bryce J.	10 00	Bacon, Miss E. S.	10 00
Allen, Mrs. Rollin H.	5 00	Bacon, Joseph W.	1 00
Allen, Mrs. Thomas.	10 00	Bacon, Louis.	5 00
Almy, William & Co.	10 00	Baer, Louis.	20 00
Ames, Mrs. F. Lothrop.	25 00	Baker, Hon. Harvey H.	35 00
Ames, Miss Harriet S.	3 00	Baker, Hon. Harvey H., in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Tuttle.	5 00
Ames, Mrs. J. B.	20 00	Balch, Miss Agnes G.	5 00
Ames, John S.	10 00	Balch, Miss Emily G.	5 00
Ames, Miss Mary S.	25 00	Baldwin, Alvi S.	5 00
Ames, Mrs. William H.	25 00	Baldwin, Mrs. C. H.	5 00
Amory, Mrs. C. W.	10 00	Baldwin, Mrs. J. C. T.	8 00
Amory, F. I.	15 00	Bancroft, Mrs. C. F.	5 00
Amory, Ingersoll.	10 00	Bangs, Mrs. Francis R.	30 00
Amory, Miss Mary J.	4 00	Barbour, Edmund D.	5 00
Amory, Mrs. Robert.	10 00	Barker, Miss S. R.	7 00
Andrews, Mrs. Arthur R.	2 00	Barnes, Charles B.	5 00
Andrews, Miss Mary T.	20 00	Barnes, Henry K.	5 00
Andrews, Miss Sarah G.	10 00	Barnet, Mrs. S. J.	2 00
Angier, Albert E.	75 00	Barron, C. W.	15 00
"Anonymous," November 8, 1912.	12 00	Barstow, Miss Annie D.	5 00
"Anonymous," November 29, 1912.	1 00	Bartlett, Miss Fannie.	20 00
"Anonymous," November 29, 1912.	1 00	Bartlett, Francis.	25 00
"Anonymous," November 29, 1912.	1 00	Bartlett, Mrs. John S.	5 00
"Anonymous," November 27, 1912.	2 00	Bartlett, Mrs. Stephen L.	100 00
"Anonymous," November 27, 1912.	1 00	Bartol, Mrs. John W.	25 00
"Anonymous," November 27, 1912.	5 70	Bassett, J. P.	2 00
"Anonymous," January 3, 1913.	15 00	Bates, David.	2 00
"Anonymous," January 3, 1913.	20 00	Batt, Charles R.	10 00
"Anonymous," January 11, 1913.	500.00	Beach, Mrs. E. H.	10 00
"Anonymous from Friends," January 20, 1913.	150 00	Beach, Mrs. Julia P.	50 00
"Anonymous," April 24, 1913.	10 00	Beal, Boylston A.	10 00
"Anonymous," May 17, 1913.	5 00	Beal, Mrs. Boylston A.	10 00
		Beal, Mrs. James H.	15 00

Contributions since October 1, 1913, not included

Carret, Mrs. J. F.	\$2 00	Colver, Mrs. Leon L.	\$5 00
Carrick, D. Allison.	5 00	Comstock, Mrs. N. B.	1 00
Carroll, Mrs. Arthur.	2 00	Conrad, Sidney S.	10 00
Carter, Fred. L.	5 00	Converse, Costello C.	500 00
Carter, Herbert L.	10 00	Converse, Mrs. C. C.	50 00
Carter, Mrs. John W.	50 00	Cooledge, Miss Matilda G.	20 00
Carter, Miss Nellie P.	100 00	Coolidge, Mrs. Algernon, Jr.	10 00
Carter, Miss Nellie P., in memory of Miss M. Elizabeth Carter.	50 00	Coolidge, Archibald C.	10 00
Carter Rice & Co. Inc.	10 00	Coolidge, Harold J.	20 00
Carter, Richard B.	25 00	Coolidge, J. Randolph.	10 00
Cary, Mrs. Edward M.	400 00	Coolidge, Julian L.	120 00
Cary, Miss G. S.	10 00	Corey, Mrs. Alonzo W.	2 00
Caryl, Miss Harriet E.	1 00	Cotting, Miss Alice.	5 00
"Cash," April 25, 1913.	10 00	Cotting, C. E.	10 00
"Cash," June 19, 1913.	1 00	Cotting, Francis J.	2 00
Chandler, Mrs. F. W.	10 00	Covel, Mrs. A. S.	1 00
Channing, Miss Ellen.	2 00	Crane, H. G.	10 00
Channing, Dr. Walter.	5 00	Crane, Hon. Winthrop Murray.	25 00
Chapin, Mrs. Arthur B.	5 00	Crocker, Miss Matilda H.	2 00
Chase & Sanborn.	25 00	Crosby, Miss A. C.	5 00
Cheever, Miss Alice.	25 00	Cummings, Mrs. Charles A.	20 00
Cheever, Mrs. David.	5 00	Cummings, Mrs. Charles K.	25 00
Cheever, Dr. David W.	10 00	Cunningham, Miss Constance.	10 00
Cheever, Mrs. David W.	25 00	Cunningham, Frederick H.	5 00
Cheever, Miss Helen.	25 00	Cunningham, Miss Hester.	10 00
Cheney, Mrs. Arthur.	50 00	Currier, Mrs. Benjamin W.	5 00
Cheney, Miss Caroline F.	5 00	Curtis, Mrs. Charles P.	20 00
Chesterton, A. W. Co.	5 00	Curtis, Miss Ellen.	1 00
"C. H. T."	25 00	Curtis, Mrs. Francis Gardner.	10 00
Clapp, Mrs. Channing.	3 00	Curtis, Mrs. Greely S.	20 00
Clapp, Mrs. Howard.	5 00	Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio G.	25 00
Clapp, James H.	1 00	Curtis, Mrs. James F.	5 00
Clark, Mrs. B. Preston.	10 00	Curtis, Mrs. John S.	10 00
Clark, Mrs. Frederic Simmons.	10 00	Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis.	20 00
Clark, Mrs. Henry.	50 00	Cushing, Grafton D.	10 00
Clark, Herbert.	2 00	Cutler, Miss Anna W.	3 00
Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley.	25 00	Cutler, Frederic F.	10 00
Clark, Mrs. John T.	5 00	Cutter, Mrs. Abraham E.	5 00
Clark, Dr. J. Payson.	5 00	Cutter, Dr. George W.	2 00
Clark, Mrs. Louis M.	5 00		
Clark, William Edwin.	1 00	D	
"C. L. H."	2 00	Dabney, Miss O. F.	4 00
Clarke, Miss M. A.	5 00	Dale, Mrs. Eben.	5 00
Clementson, Sidney.	20 00	Dalton, Mrs. Charles H.	10 00
Coale, Mrs. George O. G.	10 00	Dalton, Henry Rogers.	5 00
Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kane	5 00	Damon, George E. Co.	5 00
Cobb, Melville L.	10 00	Dane, Ernest B.	100 00
Cochrane, Alexander.	100 00	Dane, Dr. and Mrs. John.	20 00
Codman, Miss Catherine Amory.	5 00	Danforth, Mrs. Allen.	25 00
Codman, Charles R.	30 00	Daniels, Mrs. Edwin A.	3 00
Coe, Herbert R.	5 00	Davenport, Edward M.	5 00
Cole, Mrs. Rufus.	5 00	Davis, Andrew McF.	10 00
Collamore, Miss Helen.	20 00	Davis, George P.	1 00
Collateral Loan Company.	5 00	Davis, Harold S.	5 00
Collins, Charles Appleton.	5 00	Davis, Mrs. Simon.	2 00
		Day, Frank A.	25 00

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Day, H. B.	\$20 00	"E. S. C."	\$10 00
"D. B. F."	10 00	Estabrook, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.	5 00
Dean, Charles A.	25 00	Esty, Clarence H.	5 00
Deane, Robert W.	1 00	Eustis, Augustus Hemenway.	50 00
Deland, Mrs. Lorin.	3 00	Eustis, Mr. and Mrs. F. A.	25 00
Denny, Mrs. Arthur B.	5 00	Eustis, the Misses.	5 00
Denny, Francis P., M.D.	5 00		
Denny, Miss Mary G.	3 00	F	
de Wolfe, Miss M. H.	2 00	Fairbanks, Charles F.	10 00
Dexter, Mrs. Morton.	5 00	Fales, Herbert E.	5 00
Dexter, Miss Rose L.	10 00	Farnsworth, Miss Alice.	5 00
Dixon, Dr. Lewis S.	5 00	Farnsworth, Mrs. William.	10 00
Dodge, Hon. Frederic.	25 00	Faulkner, Miss Fanny M.	10 00
Dodge, George A. W.	5 00	Fay, Arthur and J. H.	10 00
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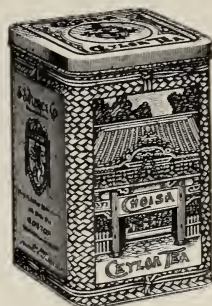
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The better city must be reached through
the untarnished lives of
little children.

THE SERVICES AND INTERPRETATIONS OF THE YEAR

A total of 1,349 children were aided by the Society during the year, — 396 through care in family homes of **1,349 children** our selection at an expense of \$33,000, and 953 **aided by Society** through careful diagnosis, sympathetic advice, **during year.** probation, medical treatment, vocational guidance, and by direction of reading and recreation.

The other children in families represented by these 1,349 children were also certainly influenced by plans which our visitors worked out in co-operation with other societies, for the problems which the children presented were invariably considered in terms of their own families and neighborhoods. No child ever comes to us independent of the social forces in its own home and neighborhood, and it can never be helped in a fundamental way unless these same forces — health, housing, religion, education, industry, recreation, morality, etc. — are accurately known.

The Society has executed its work with the ideal that the quality of its service should take precedence **We have tried to** over the quantity, although there has never **make the quality** been a lack of the latter. Searching into the **of our service** lives of more than a thousand children to find **take precedence** and, if possible, remove the causes of their **over the quantity.** distress is a serious task when done even casually. When done with care it becomes a mighty task. We believe that this community will support adequately the agencies that give the most searching service to those in need, and who also know, on occasion, why and wherein the things they can do are not the things that should be done or are of little avail, and who will say so to the community.

To interpret and to inspire are among the social worker's most important duties. He can do neither for those who come to him in distress, or for the community in which he lives, if his daily tasks are allowed to crowd in so fast as to make self-improvement and deliberation impossible. We have tried, with other societies, to set certain standards of work below which we cannot go

To interpret and to inspire are social worker's most important duties.

if our workers are to be truly helpful to needy children. The stress of this winter has, of course, put most societies on an emergency basis; but the basis will soon shift and by very reason of the accumulated work, a fair approximation to a good standard will be more necessary than ever. We urge our contributors to consider the maintenance of a high standard of service essential, even if such means a definite limiting of work.

The sources of our applications are also worthy of comment. Almost sixty per cent were made direct to us by the parents or relatives of the children, only twelve per cent coming from other children's agencies. Yet many of these parents or relatives came to us for something we were not equipped to give, and others, because they were known by previous applications to other agencies, had to be sent on to the right Society. Very great care is exercised by every one to see that applicants are spared unnecessary referring from one place to another; yet, in spite of this, it was our observation that a number did visit several offices before action was begun, and so were subjected to what must have seemed to them unnecessary questioning and uncertainty. A central application bureau for any one in trouble about a child is increasingly needed.

Sources of our applications indicate need for central bureau.

The social causes which brought these children to us this year deserve mention. Unfitness of parents stands

A statement of causes which bring children to us.

out prominently, and was chiefly expressed through alcoholism, shiftlessness, immorality, and feeble-mindedness. To an unusual extent sickness and death of parents, with their effects on the children, was a common cause. Poor attention to children while ill in their own homes was another serious cause. In many poor families an ordinary case of illness involved a strain, both physical and financial, which was hard to overcome. When the family lacks resources enough to permit of complete recovery through rest, the pressure of debt drives the convalescing parents or children back into premature work or activity.

If alcoholism and feeble-mindedness can in a measure be controlled a great burden will be removed from the State.

The unsocial side of congested city life was also a prominent cause. It brought children to us who came from homes and neighborhoods where privacy of personal and family life is rarely possible, where evil persons and influences are always in evidence, and where, by sheer force of constant example, the best in human nature is warped and perverted. Other large factors were low incomes, lack of education and improper adjustment to American standards of living.

When through collective action we begin to exercise some real control over alcoholism and feeble-mindedness as two great causes of social distress out of this long list, a burden will be removed from Society at large whose cost has never been approximately estimated.

The recently arrived immigrant is not responsible for much of our work.

Although the parents of more than half of the families that came under our special attention were foreign born, few of them had been in this country less than seven years. This is well to remember in view of the common prejudice that it is the recently arrived immigrant who receives most of our charitable aid. The problems which they brought to us to solve were, moreover, largely of American origin, such as delin-

quency among the children, due to bad city environment, illegitimacy, where in the great majority of cases the fathers were Americans, and ill health, due to congested and unwholesome homes. Very few of all the children considered were born in foreign countries.

In view of our work for young unmarried mothers it is surprising to see how few of all the parents who come to us are under thirty years of age. The majority during the year were between thirty-five and forty years of age. These figures would seem to indicate that even indifferent parents can control their children after a fashion, until they reach the difficult adolescent period. In many cases we found, where the child was difficult, it was the third or fourth in the family. The parents were not too overburdened to control their first children, but with many little children to care for attention could be given only to the physical needs of the youngest.

The ages of the children whom we considered show that the greater volume of our work is for young children with their unmarried mothers and for children approaching or passing through the adolescent period. Many of the latter are difficult to work with and call for an expensive but wholly justified type of care.

Children whom we aid are largely very young or those passing through adolescence.

A study of our nativity tables shows that next to parents of American birth come parents of Canadian birth, with others in the order of their importance as follows: Jewish parents of Russian birth, parents of Italian birth, and parents of Irish birth. It is more difficult to give complete figures for fathers than for mothers, because in one important group of cases — illegitimacy —

Next to American parents come Canadians in families known to us.

the mothers know little or nothing of the men responsible for their plight, and the latter have usually disappeared by the time we arrive. The mothers of Canadian birth presented a serious problem. They were largely young unmarried girls from the Maritime Provinces who, while doing unskilled work in this State, became pregnant. They almost always opposed a return to their Canadian homes, and yet were often without money or relatives in this country.

To a very unusual extent is it true that we deal with families which are very much shattered when they first come to our attention. In one group of 89 families from which we took as many children, we found that out of a total of 360 children only 48 were in unbroken homes; that is, in homes where both parents were living at the time of application. Of the remaining number, 26 were living with their fathers, 23 with their mothers, and 263 were in the care of charitable agencies, relatives, or friends, or were living among strangers. This fact alone shows how absolutely necessary it is for us to know through wise and sympathetic inquiry just what these children and their parents have experienced and how far they are yielding to a desire to transfer to others a burden which they should rightly bear.

The Salem relief work during last summer made large demands on social agencies in this part of the State. Our own Society had between two and three workers in Salem during the first four weeks after the fire. The confusion that held during the first ten days certainly points to a need for some plan for handling aid in the event of future disasters. Within six years the State, through the Chelsea and Salem fires, has been confronted

with large emergency and rehabilitation problems; and yet in each instance these communities, with the assistance of outside workers, had to develop at considerable sacrifice of efficiency at the start complete schemes for administering their own relief work. Out of these two experiences it should be possible to develop a plan which may be of value in some future disaster. Military control of all activities during the first few weeks, with some well-prepared plan ready for use after the first emergencies, would be a very great improvement over the confusion of authority that reigned at Salem during the first week. The citizens of Salem deserve great commendation for the effective way in which they have administered the funds entrusted to them. The militia also deserves credit for the way in which it carried out its part of the job.

THOSE IN OUR SPECIAL CARE

During the year our Placing-Out Department cared for 396 children and young mothers in family homes selected with great discretion. One hundred and fifty-eight children were discharged because they had reached their majority, or were sent back to parents and relatives, being no longer in need of our care. Others were turned over to the State authorities because they were feeble-minded or prophesied long-continued dependency, with little hope of satisfactory rehabilitation. One hundred and sixty-eight children were received into our care for the first time, representing an annual financial responsibility of \$23,000. One family of children, received because the mother was ill with tuberculosis, indicated an annual charge of \$1,200 for board, clothing, and medical care alone; yet it represented but one out of nearly 900 families referred for our attention during the year. Including the cost of clothing, medical treatment, supervision, the expense of each child in a boarding home averaged \$234 for the year — \$4.50 for each week. There was an average of 243 children in foster-families throughout the year.

Frequently during the year we were confronted with a rather old problem; namely, boys who, having tired of life in the country, desired to come back to the city to learn a trade. The farm homes had made them physically and morally strong, and had provided them with an outlet for their energies and an escape from city temptations at a critical time. The fact that they were self-supporting in the country and could not expect to be during the first year at a trade in the city raised the question of supplemental support. It was our judgment that with the proper requisites as to character and mentality, such requests were just and should be granted. Our placing-out work needs to be developed so that there will be more resources for making the transition from country to city life a normal matter. It is dangerous for us to measure conduct and progress entirely by conformity to country placements.

A total of 35 children, 21 girls and 14 boys, or over twenty-two per cent of the children over fourteen attended high, trade, and normal schools during the year. It is a part of our treatment to give every child the opportunity for higher education if it is capable of benefiting by such training. For the delinquent and backward children we receive it is, however, a real accomplishment to get most of them through the grammar school. High school training for many of these would be a waste of time and money. Careful training in self-control and in the right appreciation of good home life is often an incomparable gain over their former experiences.

The health of the children was looked after most carefully. We are not organized as a medical agency, but we do receive children who, because of neglect, are far from well. We had no deaths during the year, and few cases of severe illness. A total of \$1,320 was spent for preventive medical care and treatment of our children.

A new policy was started during the year whereby at the end of each calendar year and when a child passes from our care the visitors summarize the results of their service along the general lines of health, education, character, and habits. All contacts made with the children by letter or in person, either in their homes or when visiting the city, are also noted. This challenging of our work from time to time is part of the plan whereby we may scan for defects in our work for individuals just as the accountant scans for defects in the administration of funds.

The attitude of a few Boards of Overseers forces upon the child-helping societies a burden which they are not equipped to carry. We now have under our care in families certain dependent children having local settlement, but whom the Overseers of the Poor in certain cities and towns refuse to support. The Division of State Minor Wards of the State Board of Charity will accept the children into its care, provided the Overseers in question agree to make payments, but they cannot accept otherwise. We have been told by certain of the Overseers that we may send the children to institutions; a wholly inexcusable plan, for the children are in special need of the things which good home life mean. A revision of the law would seem to be advisable in order that the State Board may receive, on occasion, dependent children having local settlements without interference from the Overseers. It must be said in fairness that very few of the Boards of Overseers offer any difficulties whatever in this matter.

OUR SPECIAL SERVICE TO UNMARRIED MOTHERS CERTAIN STEPS TO A PLAN

Our work for unmarried mothers continued to develop as a special phase of our Placing-Out Department. The problems

they present contain so many elements that are distinct from our work for children that only through the most intensive specialization can any headway be made.

During the year 177 unmarried mothers, most of them under twenty years of age, came to us for help. By agreement many of those over twenty were referred to the Society for Helping Destitute Mothers and Infants, our Society working with the younger mothers. The experiences growing out of our service to these young mothers in this and former years has led us, with other organizations doing similar work, to see the desirability for a well-defined plan for the proper treatment of such types of need. The following suggestions represent only tentative steps to this plan.

On the basis of the returns for 1913 there were for 1914 probably 1,000 illegitimate births for the city of Boston, and of this number probably not more than half were known even by name to the various charitable societies and hospitals in the city. More specific information on this point is to appear in a report about to be issued by the Boston Conference on Illegitimacy, the birth figures having been gathered by Miss Sarah Lawrence. The desire to conceal makes many a mother and her relatives consent to a separation plan which they know involves neglect for the baby. At the present time there is no source of information as to the disposition of children born out of wedlock in this State. Only through State guardianship can this be known.

Inflexibility best characterizes the treatment of most un-

The need of greater flexibility of treatment in cases of illegitimacy.

married mothers at the hands of social agencies, our own being no exception. There is a great tendency to look upon the unmarried mother as a person different from the rest of the community. It is considered reasonable to change plans for married fathers and mothers, especially when they refuse to enter into our arrangements.

With the unmarried mother, for general social reasons, it is alleged greater rigidity of treatment is considered necessary, with the result that most of the mothers work out their own plans with little or no reference to anything we suggest.

The need of openness of mind in the matter of separation of mother and child.

The problem of separation of mother and child is an instance of our rigidity of treatment. It is wrong to attempt to treat all mothers alike. Human beings never fit into the same moulds. It may be wise to make one mother keep her baby; it may be equally wise to let another give up her baby. The one mother may be able, under careful direction, to get the right development of character through shouldering her responsibility. Another may be defective mentally, or too young, and therefore wholly unfit to work out such a task. Surely there is much reason on the side of those who hold that the mother of fourteen or fifteen or sixteen years of age rarely comprehends or is equal to the sacredness of motherhood. In this connection we must be willing to meet the plans of the mother who does not want to work in the same house with her baby, but who is anxious to provide for its care elsewhere.

Physicians do not as yet see the purposes of our plans.

Those who are responsible for the social welfare of unmarried mothers must make clear to physicians the real nature of the services they are rendering. Between the doctor and the social worker at the present time there is misunderstanding as to which is the wisest way to care for mothers. Much will be gained if the doctors, especially

through social service in the important lying-in hospitals, see to it that no mother is allowed to work out a plan for giving up her baby before she has been advised or assisted by a competently trained social worker.

It is desirable that we have a more discriminating use of the State Infirmery at Tewksbury, for this institution is a kind of social drain, with a large number of sick and maladjusted people. The staff of the institution is always overworked in its efforts to treat, analyze, and sift those under care. There is need for guarding against the tendency to shift problems to Tewksbury just because they seem hopeless, or bid fair to cost money.

The factor of feeble-mindedness has of course been dinned so constantly into our ears that few of us are in danger of overlooking it when considering the other elements in each mother's life. Diagnosis of mental defect will help at least in knowing how far private agencies should continue their care. Diagnosis of possible defect is a more serious matter. It is the border-line cases who need the closest supervision, if their real menace is to be accurately known.

Some centralization of work for the unmarried mothers is desirable, but absolute concentration of such work into one or two agencies at this time would be most unwise. This community will make more progress if the four or five existing centers for the inquiry and treatment of unmarried mothers are continued, with each agency working in the closest harmony with all the others. It may be undesirable for any one agency to

specialize in unmarried mother work and thus to lose all contact with other more normal types of need.

The newer discoveries with reference to treatment of venereal diseases should be more widely known. There is need for a clearer understanding of recent discoveries in the treatment of venereal diseases. The doctors and the medical social service workers have much to give to the general lay social workers. It is evident that many of us err seriously in sending to the State Infirmary and to the city hospital on Long Island mothers suffering from some venereal disease, who through a short period of care under treatment at an out-patient clinic, without danger to others, could be spared months of hospital treatment, inactivity, and mental and perhaps moral deterioration.

Economic difficulties should be more frankly faced. There is need for a frank facing of the economic difficulties confronting those who work for the rehabilitation of unmarried mothers. Housework or domestic service where the mothers may have their children with them interests but a small number of the mothers who apply, and as a field, is not large enough to absorb all the mothers with babies coming to us, if no opposition was raised to this plan. It does seem as though many of the mothers who are to work in families and who expect to be self-supporting will have to be provided with separate boarding homes for their babies.

The legal side of the unmarried mother problem calls for the help of the wisest and best lawyers. It is a

The great need of the best lawyers for these mothers. matter of regret that more able lawyers cannot be interested in bastardy cases. Social workers must make clear to the younger group of lawyers the social significance of this branch of the law.

There is need for reconsideration by hospitals and maternity homes of their rule that no mother about to give birth to a second illegitimate child be admitted for confinement. An inquiry should be made in each instance before refusal, to determine that no injury will result to the mother from exposure to other unmarried mothers at the State Infirmary; for it is to the latter place that most of the mothers in this group go for confinement.

The common rule of private charities not to aid mother with second illegitimate child is unwise.

There is need of a careful study of the functions of all private agencies in the State dealing especially with the illegitimacy problem. Some of the societies working in the State have charters which permit them to cover New England. In our judgment it is unwise for any of us to bring unmarried mothers into Massachusetts from the surrounding States. The policy of the New England Home for Little Wanderers, in developing under its New England charter separate centers of work in the surrounding States, is a good example for us to follow with the unmarried mothers. Our metropolitan problem is complicated enough by reason of the fact that Boston being a medical center offers facilities for young girls expecting confinement. The local conditions responsible for the plight of these girls will never be corrected if we focus our treatment here on the mother from a non-Massachusetts town and not on the locality and State from which she comes.

As societies we should hesitate to bring unmarried mothers to Massachusetts for treatment.

THE DANGEROUS FEEBLE-MINDED

Our work brings a great many different kinds of children to us, but none more difficult nor more expensive than those who, coming as queer or dull or bad, later turn out to be mentally irresponsible. The diagnosis part we consider a proper phase of our service, but once that has been made, and we know that this or that child is feeble-minded, we feel that the State should be ready to receive the child at once into an institution. Not because this will save money for us, for we well know that few people are in the least concerned as to just what we as a Society spend for the care of mentally defective children, but because it will save money to the State and much needless sorrow and suffering to its citizens. During the year, as a matter of fact, we did spend approximately six per cent of our budget for the care and supervision of such children, an expenditure due almost entirely to the utter inadequacy of our State provision for the feeble-minded.

The feeble-minded child whom the State will not take. The State's poor service.

It is other costs and evils striking in terrible and far-reaching ways that concern the Society, and should and will concern ultimately the community and the State. With 10,000 feeble-minded in the State, and institution facilities for only 2,300, the sordid facts that follow are the all too common experiences of the public and private organizations also working for children.

The costs and evils of our lack of State schools are far reaching.

Certain defective girls of low moral development, judged feeble-minded by trained physicians, and for whom there were no institutional vacancies, have spelled horror and disaster to good families while under our care and in spite of ceaseless efforts on the part of our staff to hedge them about with every safeguard.

The defective girl of a certain type is a menace.

They have broken up certain homes by successfully tempting the

A bill of indictment. Sexual impurity unchecked.

men into immoral sexual relations. They have falsely charged innocent men with improper advances, charges at first believed by wives, friends, and neighbors, and although finally disproved, have tended to lessen the love and regard that existed in the homes. They have enticed workmen and tradesmen coming to the homes in which they were employed, and have tried almost invariably to compromise them. They have become the mothers of illegitimate children, whom they did not love and grossly neglected. They have talked and lived sexual things to the detriment and often permanent injury of many with whom they came in contact. They have in some cases evaded our care and have married, and are now under the sanction of the law bringing into the world in rapid succession defective, degenerate children.

In spite of fears often realized we have been forced to care for some of these children.

Fearing grave consequences, we have often found ourselves forced into giving certain care though inadequate to these girls, adjudged feeble-minded, since otherwise they would have been turned loose in the community to face complete neglect and exposure, and because of such to be a still greater menace. A family home, no matter how carefully directed and supervised, is not a proper place for the care and training of this type of defective.

The dangerous feeble-minded girl a source of disease.

These same girls have frequently suffered from venereal diseases, which they undoubtedly passed on to others, chiefly young men, who if they marry will certainly infect their wives. It is the defective girl who tends most easily to prostitution. No amount of instruction can protect her. She lacks the power of inhibition. She is unable to refrain from acting on passing impulses. She does not wait for temptation, she goes far afield to meet it.

Other feeble-minded children, whom we have been or are still being forced to keep because of the crowded condition of the two State schools for the feeble-minded, have been trouble makers in the public schools, taking an undue amount of the teacher's time, with no advantage to themselves and great detriment to the rest of the pupils.

How the normal child in the public school suffers.

The task of trying to care for these defective children in family homes is also having a serious effect upon our work for normal children. After a community has had several bad experiences with feeble-minded children from child-placing societies it is very prone to consider a great many of the children sent out to family homes as being queer, and to spread the word that "You want to watch out when you take a child from the children's societies, for they are likely to send you a crazy one." This is an unjust reflection on the normal child whose mother or father is sick or dead, or who, having never received proper care from its own parents, has to be placed in a foster-home. The adjusting time is hard enough without the added burden of being considered feeble-minded and degenerate. Yet this is exactly what is happening.

How the poor child who comes to us is mis-judged because we must also care for defectives.

Our Society is but one of a number of children's agencies going through like experiences. Still, our combined difficulties of this sort are mere incidents in the far greater problem of the unsupervised feeble-minded at large in the State who are so rapidly adding to their number. The Commonwealth must hit at the problem of their increase in a statesmanlike way. It is absurd economy and poor politics to delay creating a third institution for the feeble-minded, and to fail to increase the capacity of the school at Wrentham. Our contributors can render a service of very great importance if they will register their protests with the Legislature against the present situation.

Wise provision not only possible but inevitable.

THE MASSACHUSETTS MOTHER'S AID LAW CERTAIN COMMENTS

With the passage two years ago of Act 763, otherwise known as the Aid to Dependent Mothers Law, certain of those who strongly advocated the law prophesied that one result would be a falling off in the work of agencies having anything to do with the relief of needy families or their members. As the year for which this report holds, October 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, was only slightly affected by the war, certain comments seem fair. Our own work has not increased through the year, although individual problems in the cases treated have been more serious. It may be that the very fact that our volume of work remained the same for each of the past two years is due to the law. However, it should be said in full explanation that the work of all the larger Boston children's agencies for the year just closed shows no falling off, while some show marked increases over previous years.

The great value of the Massachusetts law is its broad scope. It is applicable to any mother, not being confined to the one class of widowed mothers stipulated in the mothers' aid laws of so many of the States. Yet this very breadth of the law would seem to make the continued volume of work for a number of agencies most significant. It is evident that there is no likelihood of any quick transfer of dependents from private to public funds, although public funds are now relieving many mothers never before known to private societies.

The present Act is a good one, and its administration under the direction of the State Board of Charity is prolific of good results; but the results of the Act do not prove the contentions made by some, that the children's agencies were generally removing many children from their mothers because of poverty in the home.

In connection with Act 763 it is interesting to note that certain Boards of Overseers of the Poor are moving with great caution in extending the privileges of the new kind of relief Act to families in their districts. This is not being studied by public authorities. because they are opposed to the principle of this special division of our public outdoor relief, but rather because they reflect the feelings of the majority of the taxpayers in their districts who view with concern certain effects of the tendency to hastily make public authorities support directly all dependents, as the most immediate way for improving social conditions.

Serious plight of families where mothers have died—a counter-fact. Sixty-seven families where the fathers had died were referred to us during the year for special consideration. Our inquiry showed that the problems which brought these families to us would not have been affected if Act 763 had been in force at the time of application. In some, if relief could have been given years ago undoubtedly the present conditions would not have existed. A far more serious task for us to work out was involved in the fifty-five families where the mothers have died. Seventy-one children in these families were in need of care and training which the fathers alone could not give. The plight of the father with small means, who has lost his wife, is just as pitiful as that of the poor mother who has lost her husband. These fathers, without exception, had small incomes and could not afford to pay for the services of dependable housekeepers. The women whom a few did secure were wholly unreliable, and offered temptations to the men which some of them were not able to withstand. In some cases known to us where the fathers have lost their wives and have tried to maintain their homes by getting low-paid housekeepers, they have soon been overwhelmed by the gossip of neighbors who alleged that immoralities were being practised, although they had no actual evidence of the existence of such.

We cite again the need for a united charities building in the city of Boston, large enough to house the

A United Charities building perhaps as a memorial to early social service pioneers. numerous general charities. Perhaps the time will not be far distant when such a building may be erected as a memorial to the group of social service pioneers who years ago first gave standing and dignity to social work in this community. The numerous funds invested with charitable agencies in this city may be made to function with increasing efficiency as these numerous agencies are brought more closely together. Corporation identities and individualities of treatment are in no wise endangered by getting together.

Appreciation of the services of our Home Libraries volunteers. Our volunteer visitors in the Home Libraries Department made the work of that branch of the Society as effective as it has ever been in any previous year. Their services have resulted in creating in many self-respecting families a sense of the real value of home life. They have also helped many into a right appreciation of the ethical forces that make for a better city. The Directors are deeply grateful for the many hours of time given so freely.

A special juvenile court study — the detention home problem. Ever since the passage of our State Juvenile Court law this Society has been most actively interested in its application to the needs of children. Our most important service of recent years has been the furnishing to the Boston Juvenile Court of family care during detention for a number of boys and girls, usually for periods of from one to ten days, and occasionally for several weeks.

During the past year this work has been placed on a firmer basis, a wider search having been instituted for families suitable for the purpose, with a special study of the sections of the city best suited to this work. Out of the special fund given to the Society for this purpose by one of our Directors, it has been possible to subsidize certain of these court families so that the Juvenile Court could be insured the continual use of rooms. The inquiry referred to was made by Miss Elizabeth P. Durham, of our own staff, and has just

been covered by a report which she has submitted and which is to be printed shortly. Its findings with reference to the whole Juvenile Court situation in Boston and the surrounding towns invite serious consideration.

During the year, by reason of a special gift, the Society has been studying very carefully the results of its **Research work**—services to the older children in its care. We **results of our** have been concerned to know the reasons for **services. A** these children coming to us, and how far it is **standardization** possible for us to standardize our work so that **perhaps possible.** we can indicate the methods that must be followed, if we are to make helpful impressions on the lives of the needy and erring children who come to us. Some of these findings are to be printed. They represent, we believe, original data that will go a long way toward standardizing the work of caring for the dependent and neglected children on the family home plan.

FINANCES

The Directors acknowledge with great appreciation the support which has come from subscribers to **Acknowledgments** our general fund. During the past two years, **to our contri-** and especially in the summer of 1914, the **butors. A** benevolent people of this part of the State **generous support** were called upon to make unusual contri- **in face of other** butions to those in distress. It has been **unusual demands.** estimated that the Salem Fire Relief Fund received more than three hundred thousand dollars from the people in this community who are largely responsible for the support of the charities of Boston; yet the increase in our own work was met in very large part by increased and more numerous contributions from the same giving public.

During the year we received legacies of \$3,000 from the estate of Mrs. Caroline B. Allen; \$2,500 from the estate of Mr. Francis Bartlett; \$969.70 as the final payment from the estate of Mrs. Anna Barnard; \$200 from the estate of Miss Eliza Frances Blaker, and \$44.70 as the final payment from the estate of Miss Mehitabel C. C. Wilson. These gifts, in addition to a special donation of \$400 from the directors of the Gwynne Temporary Home for Children, helped to stabilize our finances. The Gwynne Home money was used in our work for unmarried mothers, as were two anonymous gifts of \$500 each. One of these gifts has come to us for each of several years past with the expressed stipulation that it be used for our mother and baby work. The Directors wish to call attention to the fact that the other anonymous gift of \$500 came from a member of the staff who during a critical period of the year expressed the desire to aid these mothers in this way.

It will help very greatly if certain well-tried features of the Society's work can be financed from the proceeds of special funds. For example, the possibilities for fundamental social work through our Home Libraries have hardly been touched. An income that would permit of several additional visitors, especially those with training in household economics, would go a great way toward preventing some forms of distress which, when they come to us, can only be met by breaking up the families. Our work for difficult and exceptional children, and also for young unmarried mothers has equally great opportunities.

The children whom we have had in our especial care in foster-homes through Massachusetts and New England

\$33,000 of total budget spent for care and training of special wards. have cost in round numbers for board, clothing, medical attendance, supervision, and oversight, \$33,000. This does not include the necessary and if well done very helpful task of diagnosis which is made for each needy child coming to us. Our total expenditures for the year amounted to \$60,471.89, as compared with expenditures of the previous year of \$57,325.77; or an increase of \$3,000.

Recent study shows few people in Boston give to more than one children's society. The statement has frequently been made that the important children's agencies in Boston are supported largely by people who scatter gifts amongst all these societies and that the total of these scattered gifts averages very high for most of the givers. The Society, through the kindness and services of Mrs. Marion L. Higgins and Miss Elizabeth M. Burdett, has just finished making a study of the financial reports for the last four years, of seven* agencies in Boston doing work for children or for mothers and children, including our own Society, with the following findings:

2,676 gave to one society	137 gave to four societies
764 gave to two societies	44 gave to five societies
236 gave to three societies	22 gave to six societies

Children's agencies supported by special groups. Total number of givers last year was 2,646. It is evident, therefore, that the children's agencies are largely supported by special groups with comparatively little overlapping. Three thousand, four hundred and forty contributors gave to not more than two agencies, leaving out of the total number of 3,872, only 432 who gave to three or more agencies. The fact that only 22 gave to all six societies during the four fiscal years is perhaps one of the most surprising findings that has been made in the study. As to the representative or non-representative character of the support of private charities, it is evident that the children's charities are supported by a very small percentage of

* Massachusetts Babies' Hospital; Boston Children's Friend Society; Boston Children's Mission to Children; Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children; Society for Helping Destitute Mothers and Infants; Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; Boston Children's Aid Society.

the population of this part of the State. It is further safe to add that in all probability the list of contributors to the children's agencies is almost synonymous with the list of the contributors to the family treatment agencies and to the special medical agencies that depend largely upon annual subscription for their support. For the seven agencies in question, out of the 3,872 contributors recorded, there was a total of only 2,646 contributors for the last year studied — a number, furthermore, much higher than the four-year average would be.

Approaching the matter from another angle, out of the 3,872 contributors over the four-year period,

How the gifts	985	gave from	\$1.00 to	\$5.00
to seven	716	" "	5.00 to	10.00
societies	883	" "	10.00 to	25.00
classify	550	" "	25.00 to	50.00
according	355	" "	50.00 to	100.00
to amount.	213	" "	100.00 to	200.00
	114	" "	200.00 to	500.00
	31	" "	500.00 to	1,000.00
	11	" "	1,000.00 to	2,000.00
	14	" "	2,000.00 up	

It must be kept in mind that these figures cover the total number of contributors and total amount of gifts over four years. The fourteen gifts of \$2,000 and upwards for the four-year period includes, for example, some people who during that period have given as much as \$12,000 or \$14,000. On the other hand, the record of 985 gifts of from \$1 to \$5 means that during the whole period of four years the combined gifts per person for this group were not in excess of \$5.

J. PRENTICE MURPHY

VOLUNTEER VISITORS OF HOME LIBRARIES

OCTOBER 1, 1913, TO OCTOBER 1, 1914

Miss Anita M. Allen.
Miss Harriet C. Ames.
Miss Helen B. Andrews.
Miss Margaret E. Batcheller.
Miss Gladys M. Bigelow.
Miss Ruth Burbank.
Mrs. J. H. Caldwell.
George C. Canor.
Miss Margaret M. Clarke.
Edward B. Collins.
Warren H. Conn.
Miss Nettie Congdon.
Robert N. Cram.
Miss Helen D. Crawford.
Miss Marian F. Cross.
Miss Louise J. Delano.
Miss Mildred E. Dimick.
Miss Gladys L. Dixon.
Miss Ruth M. Eaton.
Miss Mary J. Edmands.
Miss Jessie M. Fairbank.
Miss Annie R. C. Fennell.
Miss Helen M. Fitzgerald.
Miss Harriet M. Flagg.
Miss Marion Flanders.
Miss Ethel K. Fowler.
Miss Helen T. Gerald.
Miss Helen P. Giere.
Miss Clara L. Gillis.
A. James de Gozzaldi.
Miss Ruth Hatch.
Miss Florence C. Hicks.
Miss Dorothy P. Hill.
Miss Marguerite S. Hinchman.

Miss F. Kehrhahn.
Miss Mildred E. Kennard.
A. B. King.
Harold S. King.
Vincent Kline.
Miss Clara W. Lawrence.
Miss Clara M. Lieders.
Miss Selma Loeb.
Miss Jessie H. Ludgate.
Oscar W. Luecke.
Miss Gladys G. McDonald.
Miss Margaret M. Mason.
Stearns Morse.
Miss Adelaide Nichols.
Miss Helen Paine.
Carl A. Perkins.
Donald P. Perry.
Miss Mary A. Pinkham.
Miss Edith M. Potter.
Miss J. N. Ramsburg.
Miss Minnie Riseman.
Miss Ruth L. Scudder.
Miss Clara M. Sisson.
Miss Marie Smalley.
Miss Marian L. Spencer.
Miss Caroline R. Taylor.
Miss Ethel M. Thornbury.
Miss Marjorie T. Underwood.
Miss Louise R. Whitcomb.
Miss Marie White.
Westmore Willcox, Jr.
Grafton L. Wilson.
Graham T. Winslow.
Miss Pauline M. Yager.

Volunteer Book Reviewer, Dr. D. F. Lincoln.

HOME LIBRARIES CENSUS

Day Libraries.	41
Evening Libraries.	24
Total number.	65

Girls' Libraries.	44
Boys' Libraries.	17
Girls and boys.	4
Total number.	65

New Libraries opened.	11
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Old Libraries closed.	5
Semiactive libraries.	6

LOCATION OF LIBRARIES

North End	1	Dorchester	3
West End	38	South Boston	4
South End	1	Charlestown	1
Roxbury	11	Cambridgeport	1
East Cambridge	2	South Framingham	1
East Watertown	1	Jamaica Plain	1
		Total	65

Children Attending Libraries	542	Stamp Savings	\$254.30
Volunteer Visitors	68	Book Circulation	5,293

VOLUNTEER VISITORS ENLISTED DURING YEAR 53

Coming as follows from:

Boston University	5	Radcliffe College	2
Simmons College	26	Wellesley College	8
Harvard University	8	Children's Aid Social Workers	2
Home Library ranks 2			

GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISION OF STATE AMONG CHILD-HELPING SOCIETIES

Three years ago a number of children's societies agreed on a geographical division of the State for the purpose of securing more efficient treatment of applications for care in behalf of needy children scattered over the State. Certain of the societies were not assigned any particular district, as is explained below.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children works under a charter which permits it to protect children throughout the State against cruelty, neglect, the effects of vice and crime, pauperism, and degrading surroundings. The central office and the twelve branch offices with addresses are printed in its annual report.

The Catholic Charitable Bureau, 43 Tremont Street, a bureau of information in reference to neglected and dependent Catholic children in care of public or private agencies, keeps a list of agencies giving institutional or family home care to Catholic children.

The Boston Society for the Care of Girls, owing to the fact that its charter limits it to the care of girls, covers no special section of the State. In the main its activities relate to applications for the care of girls coming from the eastern part of Massachusetts.

For the other children's agencies associated in this form of co-operation, the State and various counties are now divided as follows:

ESSEX COUNTY, north of and including the towns of Ipswich, Boxford, and Haverhill, joint branch of the Haverhill Children's Aid Society and the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 195 Main Street, Haverhill. Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude E. Merrill.

ESSEX COUNTY, including the towns of Methuen, Lawrence, Andover, and North Andover, Children's Department, Lawrence City Mission, 206 Essex Street, Lawrence. Secretary, Clark Carter.

ESSEX COUNTY, southern portion, New England Home for Little Wanderers, through its Boston office, 202 West Newton Street. Rev. Frederic H. Knight, Ph.D., Superintendent.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY, north of and including the towns of Somerville, Arlington, Belmont, Waverley, Watertown, Waltham, Lincoln, Concord, Maynard, and Stow, Boston Children's Aid Society.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY, City of Cambridge, Avon Home, 689 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Miss E. O. Stannard, General Secretary.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY, south of the above-named towns, Boston Children's Mission, 279 Tremont Street. Parker B. Field, Superintendent.

NORFOLK COUNTY, north and west of the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, this line serving as a boundary, Children's Mission. This Society also covers the town of Milton.

NORFOLK COUNTY, south of the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Boston Children's Friend Society, 48 Rutland Street. Carrington Howard, General Secretary.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY, north of the railroad line running through Kingston, Plympton, State Farm, and Norton, Boston Children's Friend Society.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY, all other towns not assigned to other societies, New England Home for Little Wanderers.

BRISTOL COUNTY, including the towns of Mansfield, Easton, and the portions of the towns of Norton, Taunton, and Raynham east and north of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Children's Friend Society.

BRISTOL COUNTY, the remaining portions of the towns of Taunton and Raynham, New England Home for Little Wanderers.

BRISTOL COUNTY, the extreme southern portion around New Bedford, New Bedford Children's Aid Society, 12 Market Street. Miss Alice Fiske, Secretary.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY, including Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket, New England Home for Little Wanderers.

WORCESTER COUNTY, south of and including the towns of Harvard, Lancaster, Sterling, Princeton, Hubbardston, and Petersham, Worcester Children's Friend Society, Slater Building, Worcester. Miss Helen A. Woods, General Secretary.

WORCESTER COUNTY, north of the boundary line referred to above, New England Home for Little Wanderers.

HAMPDEN COUNTY, Hampden County Children's Aid Association, 5 Court House Place, Springfield. O. G. Cash, Agent.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY, joint branch New England Home for Little Wanderers and Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Berkshire Life Building, Pittsfield. Frederic E. Greene, Agent.

STATISTICAL SUMMARIES SHOWING SOME SIGNIFICANT FEATURES OF YEAR'S WORK

OCTOBER 1, 1913, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1914

			<i>Children involved</i>
Family problems pending adjustment October 1, 1913 .		69	90
New problems received during year.	723		1,041
Old problems renewed during year.	146	879	214
Total problems and children considered		948	1,345

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION OF FAMILIES WHO CAME TO US DURING YEAR

Protestant.	380
Roman Catholic.	330
Jewish.	114
Miscellaneous and unknown.	45
Total.	869

CHILDREN UNDER OUR SPECIAL CARE IN FOSTER FAMILY HOMES

In families at beginning of year.	228
Received during year.	168
Discharged during year.	158
Average in care during year.	243
Total number in care.	396
Total number at end of year.	238

AGES AND SEX OF THOSE IN CARE OCTOBER 1, 1914

Boys.	126
Girls.	112
One year or under.	5
One year to five years.	31
Five years to ten years.	37
Ten years to fifteen years.	74
Fifteen years to twenty years.	86
Over twenty.	5

CENSUS OF ALL CHILDREN IN CARE OR UNDER OVERSIGHT OF SOCIETY DURING THE YEAR

Cared for in foster family homes.	396
Supervised in Home Libraries.	538
Helped through reception department of Society.	415
Total.	1,349

A group of 443 families out of the 869 that came to us during the year were especially considered because of their greater need. Some of the facts they told us are of scientific value. Of the 840 children in this group of families we were asked to receive 583 into our care.

AGES OF CHILDREN AT TIME OF APPLICATION

* Under two years	121
From two to five years	74
From five to ten years	94
† From ten to fifteen years	128
† From fifteen to twenty years	161
Over twenty	5

583

* All illegitimate children.

† Indicates how much of our work is for children passing through the difficult adolescent period.

LOSS OF PARENTS

	<i>Families</i>	<i>Children</i>
Both living	299	408
Mother dead	55	71
Father dead	67	75
Both dead	17	24
Doubtful	5	5

170 or 29+ per cent of these children involving 139 families were either half or whole orphans.

The Society is to make a special study of the social causes back of this tragic fact.

AGES OF FATHERS AND MOTHERS AT TIME OF APPLICATION

	<i>Father</i>	<i>Children involved</i>	<i>Mother</i>	<i>Children involved</i>
Under twenty years	10	17	35	56
Twenty to thirty years	68	84	107	128
* Over thirty years	279	381	258	348
Unknown	86	101	43	51

* The figures for thirty years and over seem to indicate that during the earlier years of marriage life, when the children are young, even the indifferent parent can control them. It is the adolescent period that brings on the greatest difficulties.

RACES OF PARENTS

	<i>Children involved</i>	<i>Father</i>	<i>Children involved</i>	<i>Mother</i>
a. African	41	31	41	31
b. Celtic	97	70	132	97
c. Chaldean	83	61	86	62
d. Hellenic	2	2	..	..
e. Indian (American)	..	..	..	..
f. Indo-Iramic	2	2	2	2
g. Italic	60	45	45	35
h. Lettic	6	5	6	5
i. Slavonic	2	1	2	1
j. Teutonic	110	82	133	97
k. Other (Finnic)	2	2	2	2
l. Unknown	178	142	134	111
Totals	583	443	583	443

NATIVITY OF PARENTS

	<i>Father</i>		<i>Mother</i>	
	<i>Children involved</i>	<i>Families</i>	<i>Children involved</i>	<i>Families</i>
a. Native.....	207	149	225	164
b. Austria.....	2	2	5	4
c. Canada.....	75	53	70	55
d. England.....	11	9	23	16
e. France.....	2	1	..	..
f. Germany.....	8	6	11	7
g. Greece.....	2	2	1	1
h. Ireland.....	28	18	47	36
i. Italy.....	39	31	32	25
j. Poland.....	5	2	8	4
k. Russia.....	53	38	51	41
l. Scandinavian.....	11	8	16	12
m. Scotland.....	7	5	11	9
n. West Indies.....	2	2	1	1
o. Other.....	9	7	13	10
p. Unknown.....	122	110	69	58
Totals.....	583	443	583	443

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION OF PARENTS

	<i>Father</i>		<i>Mother</i>	
	<i>Children involved</i>	<i>Families</i>	<i>Children involved</i>	<i>Families</i>
a. Jewish.....	78	57	79	57
b. Protestant.....	213	160	240	186
c. Greek Catholic.....	2	2	6	4
d. Roman Catholic.....	190	135	228	167
e. Miscellaneous.....	3	3	3	3
f. None.....	1	1	2	2
g. Unknown.....	96	85	25	24
Totals.....	583	443	583	443

HABITS OF PARENTS

	<i>Father</i>	<i>Children involved</i>	<i>Mother</i>	<i>Children involved</i>
Alcoholics.....	77	96	23	38
Total parents.....			100	
Total children.....			134	

SEX HISTORY

	<i>Father</i>	<i>Children involved</i>	<i>Mother</i>	<i>Children involved</i>
Sexual relations previous to and outside of marriage.....	139	174	140	180
Illegitimate children.....	110	139	122	152
Unmarried.....	87	103	100	118
Prostitutes.....	..	..	14	14

Age at marriage:				
Under fifteen years	14	15	16	17
Fifteen to twenty years	12	12	25	33

HEALTH OF PARENTS

	<i>Father</i>	<i>Children involved</i>	<i>Mother</i>	<i>Children involved</i>
Tuberculosis	19	28	27	36
Total parents				46
Total children				64*

* Of this number 18 had T. B.

MENTAL CONDITION OF PARENTS

	<i>Father</i>	<i>Children involved</i>	<i>Mother</i>	<i>Children involved</i>
Extremely eccentric	6	11	9	13
Neurotic	4	15	14	19
Insane	3	5	6	14
Feeble-minded	4	4	38	46

NATIVITY OF CHILDREN

U. S. A.	480
Canada	17
England	3
Italy	9
Russia	3
Scotland	4
Sweden	1
Born at sea	4
Turkey	2
Unknown	25
Unborn	35

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF CHILDREN

Tuberculosis	18
Organic heart disease	10
Chorea	19
Deaf	2
Crippled	17
Venereal disease	23
Blind	3

SOURCES OF 879 APPLICATIONS, INVOLVING 1,255 CHILDREN, ARRANGED ACCORDING TO CLASSIFICATION OF AGENCY

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

Relatives or friends	516	
Newspaper adoption notices	8	
Churches	7	
Civic Agencies	1	
Settlements	6	
Mother and Baby Caring Societies	6	
Lawyers	4	
Totals	—	548

MEDICAL GROUP

Hospitals and Dispensaries	80	
Physicians	5	
Totals	—	85

CHILDREN'S GROUP

Children's Societies	108	
Boston Children's Aid Society Staff	6	
Totals	—	114

FAMILY TREATMENT GROUP

Associated Charities and kindred Organizations	61	
Relief-giving Societies	15	
Totals	—	76

PUBLIC GROUP

Public Charities	12	
Juvenile Courts	27	
Schools	10	
Police	7	
Totals	—	56

The significant fact in this table is the large number of people who made direct application to our office. With many it was not our province to aid them and they therefore had to be referred to some other Society. This is well to remember as a strong argument for a Central Application Bureau for children's cases.

THE SOCIETY'S METHODS OF WORK

For the benefit of those who desire to have a detailed explanation of the various steps taken in our daily work

The charter of the Society permits of the acceptance of any child, whether dependent, neglected, delinquent, or border-line defective, without regard to sex, religion, race, or color.

DEPARTMENT OF ADVICE, ASSISTANCE, AND PROBATION

STEPS IN TREATMENT

THE AIM. To discover the real needs of each child and to re-establish it in right relations to its family and the community, with as little overlapping and publicity as possible. Not to abandon a call until some permanent or at least promising plan has been arranged.

1. The invariable careful preliminary diagnosis of each child's needs, with knowledge of community resources may end in:

A. Referring the child at once to an appropriate public or private agency (medical, religious, educational, disciplinary, relief-giving, etc.)

B. Practical suggestions and advice to parents, or others interested in the child.

C. Need for further investigation.

2. Thorough study of child's history, family, and surroundings, including careful physical examination, school record, and financial possibilities; this procuring of accurate knowledge of important facts being done without *unnecessary* intrusion on self-respecting privacy and reserve.

3. Skilled weighing of facts and a second diagnosis in view of ascertained and significant conditions. This may again lead to reference to another agency, or to care by the Children's Aid Society in the city or outside.

CITY CARE

THE AIM. To strengthen family responsibility, and to help the child to overcome temptations where he meets them.

1. Where conditions permit, the child is kept in his own home, under oversight of the visitor who has made the study and has become a family friend.

2. In the case of many delinquent children, probationary care and oversight is given in their own homes. Frequently these children by reason of such service are helped so that their appearance in court is unnecessary.

3. The study sometimes reveals not only the need for attaching some particular child to one of our library groups, but a desirable center for establishing a Home Library.

HOME LIBRARIES IN CITY

THE AIM. To encourage an appreciative love of reading and simple amusements in the home, which shall make it a center of recreation and influence, not only in itself but for the neighborhood.

A bookcase containing fifteen books is placed in the home of each child librarian, and a group of ten children meets there weekly with a volunteer visitor who is in constant touch with the trained supervisor of this department. Books are exchanged and discussed, and opinions recorded, followed by games or a social good time. Stamp saving is encouraged, excursions are made to interesting places, especially in the summer; but all is done at slight expense, as an unconscious lesson in simple and inexpensive pleasures. The supervisor, or visitor, as a family friend, often finds chances to help in bettering family or neighborhood conditions.

Books are carefully read beforehand and accepted or condemned on the score of interest, language, nonsectarian character, and general value. Sets of books pass from one library to another about every three months.

Children composing the groups vary in age from six to eighteen years. Evening meetings are arranged for working girls and boys.

PLACING-OUT DEPARTMENT

Children who cannot receive proper care in their own homes are placed in private families in the country and smaller towns, according to their age and needs, — in boarding homes at \$3 per week and clothing if under one year, at \$2.50 per week and clothing if over one year old; in clothing homes, where the family supplies board and the Society clothing; in free homes, where the child receives board and clothing in return for its work, or is looked upon as a son or daughter; in wage homes, where wages are paid in return for work; in homes where special rates of board are paid for very delicate, abnormal, or wayward children; also for those "under observation" for short periods. Unmarried mothers and infants are sometimes boarded together at special rates for convalescence and training. A few older boys and girls, including unmarried mothers, work outside and pay their own board. Certain special types of children are first placed in temporary reception boarding homes — usually located in the metropolitan district — until the right permanent home is found. The policy of the Society is to make these temporary placements as short as possible. Age at which children are placed free varies according to size and capability, need for schooling or training, and other considerations.

Wages are arranged for as early as possible because of their educational value and encouragement to the child.

Full schooling is given to practically every child until sixteen years of age, with higher schooling or industrial training whenever practicable. Brothers and sisters are generally placed together; but families having our children can take no others from public or private agencies.

THE ESSENTIAL STEPS TO GOOD WORK

I. Searching Investigation of Families and Careful Decisions

THE AIM. To avoid mistakes and transfers.

All applicants for children answer questions as to age, family, occupation, church connections, employees or guests, school, neighborhood and industrial opportunities, material wellbeing, housing, preferences as to child, and previous experience, and give references. Letters of inquiry are sent to these references, and to other independent ones in the neighborhood, people of standing, who are assured that their answers will be treated confidentially. On these answers and a preliminary visit of investigation are based the first approval of a home, subject to reconsideration at any time after the child is placed there. The names of applicants are referred to the Confidential Exchange of Information to ascertain whether they are known in any way to other agencies.

II. Adaptability of Child to Family

THE AIM. To make the child a full and permanent member of one family or community.

Transfers are made if necessary during the first period of trial and observation, until the right home is found, then every effort is made to keep the child there, even at greater expense. The Society is constantly watching for changing conditions that may make the home less suitable, especially as people and child grow older.

III. Thorough Supervision

THE AIM. To have the visitors know and like their children and families, and to have these know, like, and trust the visitors.

Connections are established between visitor and child, between visitor and family, between school teacher, minister, and child, either through the visitor or the head of the family. The desire of the Society is to make the child feel that the visitor comes as his or her friend and guest, and not merely as the guest of the family. The family is trained to look on the visitor as a friend and helper with whom they co-operate in the care of the child, and to whom absolute frankness is due. The tastes and abilities of the children are studied with a view to their higher education, vocational training, amusements, social relations, and temptations. The building up of physical health, character, good sense, self-reliance, and industrial efficiency are the ends toward which family and visitor work.

The visitors are also called upon to handle with great care the problems that arise in connection with the children's own parents and other relatives. In some instances, because of the depravity of the parents, all contacts are cut off; in others the parents' unfitness may not be a permanent factor, so that frequent visiting to the foster homes where the children are placed is encouraged and

insisted upon. The Society does not aim to relieve parents of their just responsibilities, and therefore expects them to co-operate in every right way to see that the conditions which brought the children in the first place are removed if that is at all possible. It is especially the visitor's task to make sure that no obstacles or discouragements are offered to parents in the way of too distant placements, of unco-operative foster mothers or arbitrary visiting regulations. An important part of the Society's work is for children whose parents, through no moral fault of their own, come to us for aid, and every care is exercised to ease the stress of the separation periods.

RECORDS AND RESEARCH

THE AIM. Thorough knowledge of present treatment and guidance for the future.

Full records, carefully indexed, are kept in each department. Important decisions, observation, experiments with their success and failure, are fully and faithfully recorded, making a complete and living history of each child, its surroundings, and the influences brought to bear on it.

A research worker is collating and comparing these experiences and making them available for instruction as to methods, and for a study of causes and tendencies.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT WORK

The medical examination and treatment of the children is carried on in co-operation with careful physicians. The health of all the children in the families that come to us, whether the children are removed or not, is considered by the visitors, and no child is considered ready to benefit by our family care until it has received such special treatment as the examining physicians deem necessary.

ANNA P. JACKSON

SPECIAL BENEFACTORS AND DONORS OF THE SOCIETY SINCE ITS FOUNDATION

Since the foundation of the Society many legacies, bequests, and special gifts have come from friends — their names appear below — who have taken this means of helping needy children. The total annual income from these gifts is approximately \$9,000, or less than one seventh of our yearly budget.

It is best that a Society such as this should have to depend upon the general contributing public for a large part of its yearly receipts, for in this way it is most likely to meet changing needs and conditions, and be eliminated if its services are of no value. If, however, the income from the endowment could be increased to one third or one half of the total expenditures, the budget planning would then be put on a stable basis, and the administrative work could be executed with greater certainty.

Bequests or gifts will be most carefully supervised, and special requests and directions observed. We recognize with sincere appreciation all the help that has come to the Society in this way.

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| 1868. Charles G. Loring. | 1901. Frances M. McKay, per Henry B. and Amelia R. Goodwin, executors. |
| 1870. Abigail Loring. | 1901. Henry Saltonstall. |
| 1870. Nabby Joy. | 1902. Mrs. Wm. R. (Maria G.) Wilson. |
| 1870. Robert Waterston. | 1902. Edward I. Browne. |
| 1873. Miss C. L. Dennison (gift). | 1902. Joseph B. Glover. |
| 1875. Shaw Trust for Girls. | 1904. Robert Charles Billings Fund, per Thomas Minns, executor. |
| 1875. Shaw Trust for Boys. | 1904. Joseph H. Centre. |
| 1875. Seth Adams. | 1905. Richard W. Foster. |
| 1877. Augustus Hemenway. | 1905. John C. Chaffin. |
| 1877. George Bemis. | 1907. Mrs. Eliza James Draper. |
| 1878. T. D. Quincy. | 1907. Charles E. French. |
| 1878. Benjamin Sewall. | 1907. James D. Lincoln. |
| 1879. Miss C. L. Dennison (gift). | 1908. John C. Haynes. |
| 1889. Sidney Bartlett. | 1908. Mrs. Shepherd Brooks (gift). |
| 1889. Elisha T. Loring. | 1908. Mrs. W. Scott Fitz (gift). |
| 1890. Elizabeth S. Norton. | 1909. Miss Anna P. Jackson (gift in memory of Edward and Ellen Jackson). |
| 1892. Susan Sturgis Parkman (Gift of Mrs. Henry P. Sturgis). | 1910. Trustees of Mellen Bray Estate. |
| 1893. E. L. Billings. | 1910. Mrs. Shepherd Brooks (gift). |
| 1893. Mrs. Mary Hemenway (gift). | 1910. Heirs of Henry S. Grew. |
| 1893. Miss Emily H. Bourne (gift). | 1910. Estate of William Litchfield. |
| 1894. Mrs. E. T. Eldredge (gift). | 1911. Estate of Sarah E. Read. |
| 1895. Miss Mary Anne Wales. | 1911. Miss Elizabeth B. Lothrop. |
| 1895. Arthur Rotch. | 1912. Trustees under will of Andrew C. Slater. |
| 1896. Moses Kimball. | 1913. Carrie F. Abbott. |
| 1896. Albert Glover. | 1913. Ellen Sophia Brown. |
| 1896. B. P. Cheney. | 1913. Miss Susan Smith. |
| 1896. Martin Brimmer. | 1913. Mehitable C. C. Wilson. |
| 1896. Thomas T. Wyman. | 1914. Mrs. Caroline B. Allen. |
| 1896. Mrs. E. T. Eldredge. | 1914. Estate of Francis Bartlett. |
| 1897. John W. and Belinda L. Randall, per trustees. | 1914. Mrs. Anna Barnard. |
| 1898. Henry L. Pierce. | 1914. Miss Eliza Frances Blacker. |
| 1898. J. Putnam Bradlee. | |
| 1899. Mrs. W. Scott Fitz (gift). | |
| 1900. Daniel S. Ford. | |
| 1901. Miss Helen M. Parsons, estate of per Miss Anna Q. T. Parsons. | |

TREASURER'S REPORT

I. TUCKER BURR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOSTON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

OCTOBER 1, 1913, TO OCTOBER 1, 1914

Cash Balance (uninvested capital).....	\$3,110.57
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RECEIPTS

Income from Invested Funds	\$9,316.81	
Ashton Trust	1,600.00	
Special Anonymous gift from member of staff	500.00	
Annuity Estate of Robert B. Brigham	1,000.00	
Contributions and Donations	31,516.26	\$43,933.07
Relatives, parents, and guardians	9,306.30	
Overseers of Poor of cities and towns	1,914.92	
Charitable Societies	1,893.06	
Sundries	338.32	
Advertising, Annual Report	315.00	\$57,700.67
Mrs. Caroline B. Allen legacy	\$3,000.00	
Estate of Francis Bartlett	2,500.00	
Mrs. Anna Barnard legacy	969.70	
Miss Eliza Frances Blacker legacy	200.00	
Mehitable C. C. Wilson bequest, full and final payment	44.70	6,714.40
Sale of Investments		4,909.03
Loan, Parkinson & Burr		3,000.00
		\$75,434.67

Total current expenses	\$60,471.89
Total current receipts	57,700.67
Appropriation from unrestricted funds	\$2,771.22

EXPENSES.

Care of Children in Families:

Board.....	\$18,205.36	
Clothing.....	3,918.33	
Medical Attendance.....	1,320.59	\$23,444.28
Salaries.....		26,059.44
Travel.....	\$3,569.93	
Stationery and supplies.....	675.00	
Postage.....	1,382.29	
Express.....	55.26	
Telegraph and telephone.....	857.12	
Printing.....	1,421.99	
Light, heat, and office care.....	683.68	
Office equipment.....	285.83	
Home libraries.....	254.27	
Advertising.....	278.11	
Sundries.....	883.44	
Taxes and insurance.....	541.25	
Public accountant for auditing.....	80.00	10,968.17
Loan paid Parkinson & Burr.....	\$3,014.58	\$60,471.89
Investments.....	9,731.52	12,746.10
Cash October 1, 1914 (uninvested capital).....		2,216.68
		<u>\$75,434.67</u>

I hereby certify, that I have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Boston Children's Aid Society for the year ending September 30, 1914, and find that the securities are on hand as called for by the investments, that the income has been accounted for, that vouchers are on hand for all disbursements, that the footings of the cash book are correct, and that the cash on hand has been verified by statements from the banks.

(Signed) RICHARD W. WRIGHT,
Certified Public Accountant.

BOSTON, MASS.
 December 30, 1914.

CONTRIBUTIONS

OCTOBER 1, 1913, TO OCTOBER 1, 1914

A		Andrews, Mrs. Arthur R.....		\$2 00
Abbot, Mrs. Edwin Hale.....	\$10 00	Andrews, Miss Mary T.....		25 00
Abbott, Mrs. Gordon.....	25 00	Andrews, Miss Sarah G.....		5 00
Abbott, Mrs. P. W.....	15 00	"An Old Lady".....		2 00
Achorn, Mrs. Edgar O.....	2 00	"Anonymous," October 8, 1913....		2 00
A. C. L. Fund.....	20 00	"Anonymous," October 8, 1913....		2 00
Acton, Miss Agnes A.....	2 00	"Anonymous," December 1, 1913..		1 00
Adams, Mrs. B. F.....	10 25	"Anonymous," December 3, 1913..		1 00
Adams, Mrs. Charles R.....	2 00	"Anonymous," December 12, 1913.		1 00
Adams, Edward B.....	20 00	"Anonymous," December 15, 1913.		5 00
Adams, Miss Sarah H.....	1 00	"Anonymous," December 17, 1913.		5 00
Agassiz, Mrs. George R.....	25 00	"Anonymous," December 18, 1913.		10 00
Agassiz, R. L.....	25 00	"Anonymous," December 18, 1913.		10 00
"A. L. B.".....	5 00	"Anonymous," December 18, 1913.		2 00
Alcaide, Mrs. A. S.....	3 00	"Anonymous," December 26, 1913.		25 00
Alden, Mrs. Eleanor C.....	10 00	"Anonymous," December 26, 1913.		5 00
Alden, H. Bingley.....	2 00	"Anonymous," January 2, 1914....		1 00
Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B....	10 00	"Anonymous," January 2, 1914....		5 00
Alford, Miss Martha A.....	60 00	"Anonymous," January 2, 1914....		20 00
Alford, Mrs. Orlando H.....	35 00	"Anonymous," January 14, 1914..		500 00
Allan, Mrs. Bryce J.....	10 00	"Anonymous," January 14, 1914..		10 00
Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Freeman.....	5 00	"Anonymous," January 14, 1914..		25 00
Allen, Miss Mary W.....	2 00	"Anonymous," January 14, 1914..		5 00
Allen, Mrs. Samuel Seabury.....	10 00	"Anonymous," January 14, 1914..		10 00
Allen, Mrs. Thomas.....	10 00	"Anonymous," January 14, 1914..		50 00
Alley, Mrs. Nettie and friends....	1 25	"Anonymous," March 14, 1914....		2 00
Allworth, Mrs. A. A.....	3 00	"Anonymous," March 17, 1914....		50 00
Almy, Mrs. Charles.....	2 00	"Anonymous," March 21, 1914....		
Almy, William & Co.....	10 00	Given in the names of J.R., R.E.R.		500 00
"A Lover of Children".....	1 00	"Anonymous," March 24, 1914....		50 00
Alpha Omega Pi Fraternity, Tufts		"Anonymous," March 31, 1914....		5 00
College.....	5 00	"Anonymous," April 2, 1914.....		10 00
Alpha Zeta Alpha Fraternity, Tufts		"Anonymous," April 9, 1914.....		5 00
College.....	5 00	"Anonymous," April 30, 1914.....		5 00
Ames, Mrs. F. Lothrop.....	200 00	"Anonymous," May 1, 1914.....		10 00
Ames, Mrs. J. B.....	20 00	"Anonymous," May 5, 1914.....		2 00
Ames, John S.....	10 00	"Anonymous," May 22, 1914....		
Ames, Miss Mary S.....	25 00	through Boston Transcript.....		13 80
Ames, Mrs. William H.....	25 00	"Anonymous," June 2, 1914.....		5 00
Amory, Mrs. A. H.....	5 00	"Anonymous," June 3, 1914.....		5 00
Amory, Mrs. C. W.....	10 00	"Anonymous," June 6, 1914.....		10 00
Amory, George G.....	100 00	"Anonymous," June 16, 1914....		5 00
Amory, Ingersoll.....	10 00	"Anonymous," July 2, 1914.....		5 00
Amsden, Franklin D.....	2 00	"Anonymous," July 20, 1914.....		15 00
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B.	2 00	"Anonymous," July 27, 1914.....		10 00
Anderson, Mrs. Eleanor M.....	10 00	"Anonymous," August 1, 1914....		2 00
Anderson, Miss L. F.....	10 00			

Contributions since October 1, 1914, not included

"Anonymous," August 3, 1914.....	\$5 00	Beal, Mrs. James H.....	\$5 00
Anthony, Miss Ruth.....	1 00	Beal, Mrs. Thomas P.....	10 00
Anthony, Mrs. S. Reed.....	10 00	Beals, George C.....	10 00
Armstrong, George R.....	10 00	Beals, James H.....	1 00
Atherton, Percy Lee.....	15 00	Bean, J. Henry.....	1 00
Atkins, Mrs. Edwin F.....	5 00	Beebe, E. Pierson.....	10 00
Atkinson, Edward W.....	5 00	Beech, Mrs. Herbert.....	5 00
Auerbach, Mrs. Theodore H.....	1 00	Bell, Mrs. Joseph M.....	10 00
Austin, Wm. H. M.....	5 00	Bellamy, Mrs. William.....	5 00
Ayer, Charles F.....	10 00	Bement, Mrs. Gerard.....	10 00
Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick.....	25 00	Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Francis G.....	2 00
Ayer, Nathaniel F.....	10 00	Benjamin, W. W.....	5 00
B		Bessey, Mrs. Earle E., in memory of	
		Mrs. Henriette J. Cushing.....	5 00
Bacon, Miss E. S.....	10 00	Bicknell, Joseph L.....	1 00
Bacon, Joseph W.....	1 00	Bigelow, Albert F.....	5 00
Bacon, Louis.....	5 00	Bigelow, Dr. W. S.....	10 00
Bacon, Winfield S.....	1 00	Billings, Rev. Sherrard.....	10 00
Badger, Mrs. George S. C.....	5 00	Binney, Mrs. Henry P.....	15 00
Baer, Louis.....	20 00	Bird, Charles S., Jr.....	10 00
Bagley, Edward C. R.....	21 00	Bisbee, H. D.....	2 00
Baker, Hon. Harvey H.....	19 50	Bishop, Miss M. J.....	5 00
Baker, Hon. Harvey H., in memory		Blacker, Mrs. James E.....	5 00
of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Tuttle.....	5 00	Blake, Mrs. Arthur W.....	20 00
Baker, Roland M.....	25 00	Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S.....	5 00
Balch, Miss Agnes G.....	5 00	Blake, Mrs. Francis, in memory of	
Baldwin, Mrs. C. H.....	2 00	Charles T. Hubbard.....	25 00
Baldwin, Mrs. J. C. T.....	3 00	Blake, Mrs. G. B.....	10 00
Bancroft, Mrs. C. F.....	5 00	Blake, George F.....	10 00
Bangs, Francis R.....	35 00	Blake, Mrs. S. Parkman.....	10 00
Bangs, Mrs. Francis R.....	10 00	Blake, William P.....	15 00
Bangs, Miss Harriet A.....	20 00	Bliss, E. J.....	30 00
Barbour, Edmund D.....	5 00	Bliss, Miss Harriet M.....	7 00
Barbour, Frank H.....	5 00	Blodgett, Aaron D.....	2 00
Barker, Mrs. B. Devereux.....	2 00	Blodgett, Mrs. Charles W.....	25 00
Barker, Miss S. R.....	2 00	Blodgett, I. D.....	5 00
Barnes, Charles B.....	5 00	Blodgett, William.....	10 00
Barnes, Mrs. Louise Towle.....	2 00	Boardman, Mrs. W. D.....	10 00
Barnet, Mrs. S. J.....	2 00	Boardman, Mrs. Reginald.....	5 00
Barrell, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Sewall	15 00	Boit, Miss Alice.....	7 00
Barron, C. W.....	20 00	Boland, Dr. and Mrs. E. S.....	1 00
Bartlett, Miss Fannie.....	20 00	Bolles, Mrs. Richard F.....	25 00
Bartlett, Mrs. John S.....	5 00	Boston American (special appeal) ..	11 00
Bartlett, Miss Mary F.....	10 00	Boston Journal Newspaper Co.	
Bartlett, Miss Mary H.....	5 00	(special appeal).....	33 00
Bartlett, Nelson Slater.....	10 00	Bott, Frank.....	5 00
Bartol, Mrs. John W.....	45 00	Boutwell, Roland H.....	2 00
Barton, Mrs. Frederick O.....	5 00	Bowditch, Charles P.....	25 00
Bassett, J. P.....	2 00	Bowditch, Mrs. Henry P.....	5 00
Bates, David.....	2 00	Boyden, Roland W.....	10 00
Batt, Charles R.....	10 00	Brackett, Dr. Jeffrey R.....	10 00
Batt, Mrs. Charles R.....	5 00	Bradford, Miss Mary G.....	5 00
Bayles, Walter C.....	25 00	Bradlee, Misses Susan and Sarah ..	1 00
Beach, Mrs. John P.....	25 00	Bradley, Mrs. Leverett.....	5 00
Beal, Boylston A.....	20 00	Brainard, George W.....	1 00
Beal, Mrs. Boylston A.....	10 00	Brandegge, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D.....	50 00

Contributions since October 1, 1914, not included

Brandeis, Mrs. Louis D.....	\$30 00	Church of the Disciples, West Rox-	
Bray, William C.....	25 00	bury.....	\$44 60
Bremer, Mrs. J. L.....	50 00	Congregational Sunday School,	
Bremer, Miss Sarah F.....	25 00	Danby, Vt.....	1 86
Brewer, Edward M.....	30 00	First Church, Roxbury.....	10 00
Brewer, Miss Lucy S.....	5 00	First Parish Church, Cambridge...	25 00
Brewster, Mrs. William.....	10 00	First Parish Church, Hingham...	25 00
Briggs, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vernon	10 00	Grace Episcopal Church, Girls'	
Briggs, Mrs. Lloyd Vernon.....	10 00	Friendly Society, Medford.....	4 00
Brigham, Mrs. Clifford.....	5 00	Harvard Church Sunday School,	
Brigham, Lincoln F.....	5 00	Brookline.....	25 00
Bronson, Mrs. Dillon.....	1 00	Harvard Congregational Church,	
Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick...	2 00	Brookline, August 6, 1914.....	30 00
Brooks, Gorham.....	10 00	Needham Baptist Church.....	3 58
Brooks, Mrs. Gorham.....	30 00	Trinity Church, Phillips Brooks	
Brooks, Mrs. Lawrence G.....	2 00	Memorial Fund.....	200 00
Brooks, Mrs. Peter C.....	50 00	Women's Bible Class, Winchester..	5 00
Brown & Adams.....	20 00		
Brown, Albert C.....	5 00	"C.".....	8 00
Brown, Arthur Eastman.....	2 00	"C.," December 23, 1913.....	5 00
Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. C.	10 00	"C." Trust.....	70 00
Brown, George A.....	10 00	Cabot, Miss Amy W.....	5 00
Brown, George W.....	5 00	Cabot, Mrs. Arthur T.....	20 00
Brown, Durrell Co.....	10 00	Cabot, Frederick P.....	10 00
Brown, Jacob.....	5 00	Cabot, Godfrey Lowell.....	10 00
Brown, Mrs. William O.....	5 00	Cabot, Henry B.....	100 00
Bryant, Charles M.....	1 00	Cabot, Dr. Richard C.....	49 00
Bryant, Mrs. Elizabeth B.....	20 00	Cabot, Mrs. Walter C.....	500 00
Buchanan, Leonard B.....	5 00	Campbell, Charles M.....	5 00
Bugbee, Mr. and Mrs. John B.....	2 00	Campbell, Rev. William R.....	2 00
Bullard, Mrs. Alfred M.....	1 00	Capen, Edward W.....	5 00
Bullard, Miss Ellen T.....	25 00	Carey, Arthur A.....	5 00
Bullard, Miss Katherine E.....	35 00	Carret, Mrs. J. F.....	4 00
Bullard, Mrs. William S.....	35 00	Carrick, D. Allison.....	5 00
Burdett, Everett W.....	10 00	Carroll, Mrs. Arthur.....	2 00
Burditt, Mrs. Charles A.....	5 00	Carroll, Miss Ruth W.....	2 00
Burgess, Mrs. George E.....	10 00	Carter, Albert P.....	2 00
Burnett, Harry.....	5 00	Carter, Fred L.....	10 00
Burnett, Robert M.....	25 00	Carter, Herbert L.....	10 00
Burnham, Ira Foss.....	2 00	Carter, James Richard.....	15 00
Burnham, Mrs. J. A.....	20 00	Carter, Mrs. John W.....	35 00
Burnham, Miss Mary C.....	10 00	Carter, Mrs. Leon M.....	5 00
Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Allston.....	50 00	Carter, Miss Nellie P., in memory of	
Burr, Mrs. Charles C.....	10 00	Miss M. Elizabeth Carter.....	50 00
Burr, H. M.....	10 00	Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip W....	1 00
Burr, I. Tucker.....	500 00	Carter, Rice & Co., Inc.....	10 00
Burrell, Rev. Joseph Dunn.....	5 00	Carter, Richard B.....	10 00
Butler, Miss Isabel.....	10 00	Carter's Ink Co.....	10 00
		Carver, Miss Miriam.....	1 00
		Cary, Mrs. Edward M.....	400 00
		Cary, Miss Emma F.....	10 00
		Cary, Miss Georgina S.....	15 00
		"Cash," December 11, 1913.....	5 00
		"Cash," December 11, 1913.....	2 00
		"Cash," December 11, 1913.....	1 00
		"Cash," December 12, 1913.....	1 00

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Churches

All Saints Church, Missions Com-	
mittee, Brookline.....	2 00
Church of Our Savior, primary and	
kindergarten department.....	14 00

Contributions since October 1, 1914, not included

"Cash," December 13, 1913.....	\$2 00	Chute, Dr. Arthur L.....	\$5 00
"Cash," December 15, 1913.....	1 00	Clapp, Mrs. Channing.....	3 00
"Cash," December 16, 1913.....	25	Clapp, Mrs. Howard.....	5 00
"Cash," December 16, 1913.....	3 00	Clark, Mrs. B. Preston.....	15 00
"Cash," December 16, 1913.....	2 00	Clark, Mrs. Frederic Simmons....	5 00
"Cash," December 17, 1913.....	1 00	Clark, James E.....	35 00
"Cash," December 18, 1913.....	2 00	Clark, Mrs. John Dudley.....	15 00
"Cash," December 19, 1913.....	5 00	Clark, Mrs. John T.....	5 00
"Cash," December 20, 1913.....	2 00	Clark, Dr. J. Payson.....	5 00
"Cash," December 22, 1913.....	2 00	Clark, Miss Mary W.....	2 00
"Cash," December 24, 1913.....	1 00	Clark, Miss Rosamond.....	2 00
"Cash," December 26, 1913.....	1 00	Clarke, George Lemist.....	2 00
"Cash," January 2, 1914.....	10 00	Clarke, Miss C. H.....	10 00
"Cash," April 9, 1914.....	5 00	Clarke, Miss L. Freeman.....	10 00
"Cash," April 9, 1914.....	1 00	Clarke, Miss M. A.....	5 00
"Cash," April 10, 1914.....	1 00	Clementson, Mrs. Sidney.....	10 00
"Cash," April 11, 1914.....	2 00	Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M.	1 00
"Cash," April 11, 1914.....	2 00	Coale, Mrs. George O. G.....	10 00
"Cash," April 11, 1914.....	2 00	Cobb, Mrs. Charles Kane.....	5 00
"Cash," April 13, 1914.....	10 00	Cochrane, Alexander.....	100 00
"Cash," April 14, 1914.....	1 00	Codman, Miss Catherine Amory...	5 00
"Cash," April 14, 1914.....	1 00	Codman, Charles R.....	20 00
"Cash," April 16, 1914.....	2 00	Codman, Mrs. Ogden.....	10 00
"Cash," May 2, 1914.....	1 00	Codman, Richard.....	5 00
"Cash," June 20, 1914.....	1 00	Coe, Herbert R.....	5 00
"Cash," June 23, 1914.....	1 00	Coffin, Miss Mary B.....	5 00
"Cash," July 29, 1914.....	1 00	Coit, Mrs. Joshua.....	5 00
"Cash," July 31, 1914.....	5 00	Cole, Mrs. Rufus.....	5 00
"Cash," August 6, 1914.....	1 00	Collamore, Miss Helen.....	10 00
"Cash," September 15, 1914.....	5 00	Collateral Loan Co.....	5 00
"C. H.".....	25 00	Collins, Charles Appleton.....	5 00
"C. H. T.".....	20 00	Collver, Mrs. Leon L.....	5 00
Chandler, Miss Alice G.....	5 00	Comly, Miss Lanier.....	5 00
Chandler, Mrs. F. W.....	10 00	Comstock, Mrs. N. B.....	1 00
Channing, Miss Ellen.....	2 00	Condit, Mrs. Sears B., Jr.....	5 00
Channing, Dr. Walter.....	5 00	Cones, R. W.....	1 00
Chapin, Mrs. Mary E. T.....	2 00	Cones, Dr. S. F.....	1 00
Chapman, Miss J. E. C.....	1 00	Conrad & Co.....	10 00
Chase, Charles H.....	1 00	Conrad, Sidney S.....	10 00
Chase, P. Coggeshall.....	5 00	Converse, Costello C.....	500 00
Chase, Frank E.....	5 00	Converse, Mrs. C. C.....	50 00
Chase, Harvey S.....	10 00	Cooledge, Miss Matilda G.....	10 00
Chase, Mrs. Philip A.....	25 00	Coolidge, Mrs. Algernon.....	10 00
Chase, Mrs. Philip P.....	5 00	Coolidge, Mrs. Algernon, Jr.....	10 00
Chase & Sanborn.....	25 00	Coolidge, Archibald C.....	10 00
Chase, William E.....	5 00	Coolidge, Mrs. David H.....	5 00
Cheever, Miss Alice.....	25 00	Coolidge, Miss Ellen G.....	10 00
Cheever, Mrs. David.....	5 00	Coolidge, Harold J.....	20 00
Cheever, Dr. David W.....	5 00	Coolidge, Julian L.....	100 00
Cheever, Mrs. David W.....	25 00	Coolidge, J. Randolph.....	20 00
Cheever, Miss Helen.....	25 00	Coolidge, L. A.....	10 00
Cheney, Miss Caroline F.....	5 00	Coolidge, Louise R.....	3 00
Chesley, Miss Mary A.....	2 00	Coolidge, T. Jefferson.....	100 00
Chesterton, A. W. Co.....	5 00	Cotting, C. E.....	10 00
Chickering, Mrs. George Harvey..	25 00	Cotting, Francis J.....	2 00
Child, Mrs. George S.....	5 00	Covel, Mrs. A. S.....	1 00

Contributions since October 1, 1914, not included

Covel, Mrs. Borden.....	\$5 00
Crane, Hon. Winthrop Murray....	25 00
Crimmins, Mrs. T. A.....	5 00
Crosby, William Lincoln.....	2 00
Crowninshield, Mrs. Francis B....	10 00
Cummings, Mrs. Charles A.....	20 00
Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K.	25 00
Cunningham, Miss Constance.....	10 00
Currier, Mrs. Benjamin W.....	7 00
Curtis, Miss A. R.....	5 00
Curtis, Mrs. Charles P.....	40 00
Curtis, Mrs. Charles P., Jr.....	25 00
Curtis, Mrs. Francis Gardner.....	10 00
Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gardner.....	15 00
Curtis, George W.....	2 00
Curtis, Mrs. Greely S.....	15 00
Curtis, Miss Isabella P.....	5 00
Curtis, Mrs. John S.....	10 00
Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis.....	20 00
Curtiss, Mrs. Elinor S.....	2 00
Cushing, Grafton D.....	10 00
Cutler, Miss Anna W.....	3 00
Cutler, Mrs. George C.....	5 00
Cutter, Dr. George W.....	2 00
Cutter, Mrs. Sarah F.....	4 00
Cutting, Frank A.....	3 00

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Dabney, Alfred S.....	10 00
Dabney, Miss O. F.....	4 00
Daggett, Miss E. W.....	2 00
Dahl, Frederick W.....	1 00
Daland, Miss Alice.....	5 00
Dale, Mrs. Eben.....	5 00
Dalton, Mrs. Charles H.....	10 00
Dalton, Henry Rogers.....	5 00
Damon, George E. Co.....	5 00
Dana, Dr. Harold W.....	5 00
Dane, Dr. and Mrs. John.....	35 00
Danforth, Mrs. Allen.....	10 00
Daniels, Mrs. Edwin A.....	4 00
Daniels, William P.....	15 00
Davenport, Edward M.....	5 00
Davis, Andrew McF.....	10 00
Davis, George P.....	2 00
Davis, Harold S.....	5 00
Davis, Harrison M.....	10 00
Davis, Mrs. Horace A.....	5 00
Davis, Mrs. Simon.....	2 00
Day, Chester S.....	1 00
"D. B. F.".....	30 00
Dean, Charles A.....	25 00
Deane, Robert W.....	2 00
Deland, Mrs. Lorin.....	3 00
Dennen, Ernest J.....	5 00

Dennie, Miss Mary H.....	\$2 00
Denny, Mrs. Arthur B.....	10 00
Denny, Miss Emily G.....	2 00
Denny, Dr. Francis P.....	5 00
Denny, Miss Mary G.....	3 00
DeWolfe, Miss M. H.....	3 00
Dewson, George B.....	5 00
Dexter, Mrs. Morton.....	5 00
Dexter, Miss Rose L.....	10 00
Dexter, Tulford.....	3 00
Dexter, Mrs. Wallace D., Jr.....	5 00
Dimock, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J....	10 00
Dixon, Dr. Lewis S.....	5 00
Dodd, Mrs. Edwin M.....	2 00
Dodd, Miss Theoda M.....	5 00
Dodge, Hon. Frederic.....	25 00
Dodge, George A. W.....	5 00
Dodge, Mrs. Robert G.....	5 00
Dole, Rev. and Mrs. Charles F....	55 00
Douglass, Walter B.....	2 00
Downing, Miss Agnes T.....	75 00
Drake, Mrs. Wilton E.....	3 00
Draper, Wallace S.....	5 00
Dresel, Miss Louisa L.....	5 00
Dreyfus, Jacob.....	5 00
Drown, Prof. Edward S.....	2 00
Drown, Mrs. Edward S.....	7 00
Drury, Mrs. S. S.....	25 00
Duff, Judge and Mrs. John.....	10 00
Dunbar, James R.....	5 00
Duncan, Mrs. Samuel W.....	10 00
Dutcher, Miss Grace M.....	5 00
Dutton, Benjamin F.....	10 00
Dutton, Harry.....	10 00
Dwight, Miss McG.....	2 50
Dwinell, Mrs. F. T.....	3 00

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Eager, Mrs. George R.....	19 00
Earle, Walter F.....	15 00
Eaton, Charles S.....	10 00
Eaton, Francis S.....	20 00
Eaton, Miss Mary J.....	25 00
Edgerton, C. F.....	10 00
Eisemann, Julius.....	10 00
Eisemann, Mrs. Nathan.....	2 00
Elder, Samuel J.....	50 00
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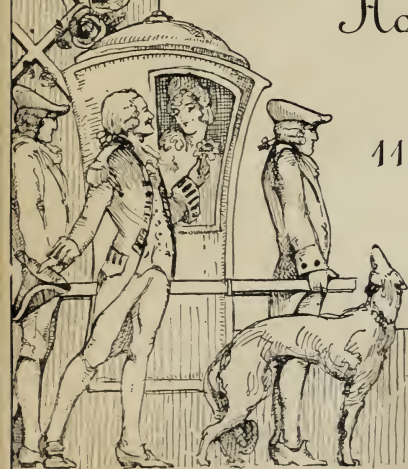
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In his passing there was removed a friend, modest, unselfish, pure in heart, honest with himself and with others; a wise and helpful counsellor, a sincere believer in the goodness of men; one who was slow to criticize, active in his sympathies, spiritual in his approach to every social question; a true advocate of the distressed; a real knight on the open highway of life.

His quiet, forceful personality combined so many of the qualities that make for the true social worker. He proved the need and the value of those who find it possible to withdraw from fields of gain in order that they may devote all their talents to the bettering of life about them. Although he spoke quietly, he always spoke bravely in protest against social conditions that unmake men. He truly followed the admonition that the good citizen must seek the truth and the light; must present an open mind to each new wayfarer with a message of hope, although the wayfarer may express his message in uncouth ways.

Social work was to him a distinct profession and its practitioners those who after careful theoretical and practical training were, with sympathy balanced by reason and judgment, engaged in the task of interpreting, treating, and presenting society's individual and collective maladjustments. He comprehended with rare ability the relation between cause and effect in the problems that came to him, and the necessity of the best training and experience in their adequate handling.

To him it was clear that "each man is a revolutionist in considering the things he knows best;" and he fully understood that these are times when young men and women prophesy, when old men dream dreams and when young men see visions for the good of mankind as a whole.

THE SERVICES AND INTERPRETATIONS OF THE YEAR*

APPPLICATIONS from one thousand and seventeen families, involving 2,035 children, were received during 1,017 families the year. Of this latter number we gave advice, brought their oversight or special care in foster homes to 755 children's prob- children. With the 201 children carried over in lems to us. families from the previous year, and the 493 children supervised in Home Libraries, the Society rendered special services to 1,449 children.

Some of the reasons why there are needy children. A survey of the causative factors prominent in those who came to us asking for our assistance show sickness, ignorance, low wages, overcrowded tenements, lack of normal recreation, unsocial industries, lack of opportunities for spiritual development, shiftlessness and alcoholism repeating themselves over and over. Our services avail often, but again how often something is required which is beyond our single control; in fact, a very overturning of some of our social forces being needed if what is right is to be brought about, if what is just is to come to men. People cry out for lack of both spiritual and bodily food who are neither vicious nor shiftless, and yet are not helped.

Gwynne Temporary Home dissolved. Part of endowment comes to us for mother and baby work. For a long time it has been felt by some contributors that there could be fewer children's societies in Boston without the community suffering. A definite move in this direction was participated in by this Society in three instances during the year. Two new responsibilities carrying out this idea were assumed by the Society, and we gave our consent to the assumption of a third. The first came when in April the directors of the Gwynne

* The preparation of this report represents the joint work of a member of the Board of Directors and the members of the staff especially Miss Durham, Miss Kemp, Miss Lorenz, Miss Huntington, Miss Tute, Mr. Cole, and the General Secretary.

Temporary Home for Children, after a long and careful inquiry, and with the approval of the Supreme Court, dissolved their corporation. The Home had been in existence for a great many years. Under its very broad charter it had received gifts for a variety of purposes. The directors divided the endowment amongst certain social agencies in Boston. To this Society they gave approximately one half, this portion being restricted as to principal, and to be known as the Gwynne Temporary Home Trust Fund. The income is to be used so far as possible for a special work for unmarried mothers and their babies, and children.

The Supreme Court, in granting the petition for the dissolution of the Gwynne Temporary Home, also granted the request of the directors that an annuity be paid to the former trusted matron of the Home through her life. This action by Supreme Court sets a precedent which may in time have some bearing on the question of the responsibility of directors of charitable corporations for the health and well being of their workers.

A second responsibility came through the agreement entered into by the Society with the trustees of the Huntington Institute for Orphan Children, organized during the year, whereby this Society agreed to act as agent for the Institute in caring for such beneficiaries as come properly under the terms of the will of the founder, the late Ralph Huntington, after whom Huntington Avenue was named.

Mr. Huntington died in 1866, only three years after the founding of this Society, but the special charitable trust which he provided for did not become operative until 1915. The trustees of the Institute are directors of the Boston Children's Aid Society, but there is nothing in the charter of the Institute that binds it to this Society.

It was Mr. Huntington's intent that at the expiration of certain annuities the balance of his estate should be

Trustees will spend income for care of children in families. devoted to the care of orphan children. If the trust fund had become operative a generation ago it is very likely that part of it would have been invested in some kind of an institution plant; but as institutional care is no longer considered necessary for purely dependent children in Massachusetts, the income is now to be used for the care of such children in properly selected families.

Payments from Institute partly supported 110 children. The trustees of the Huntington Institute made a payment of \$5,590.47 during the year, which partly supported 110 orphan children coming under the terms of the trust. This assistance to the Society came at an opportune time, and prevented the necessity of the directors making a very serious cut in the work planned for the year.

Massachusetts Babies' Hospital has voted to merge its work with ours. In January the directors of the Massachusetts Babies' Hospital, incorporated in 1867 and formerly known as the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, requested us, subject to the approval of the Supreme Court, to take over their funds, staff and work. The services of the two organizations are so inter-related and the methods so similar that it was felt a combination would be an economy to the community and result in a more efficient handling of problems of need. The Hospital has a long and highly creditable record in the field of infant welfare work. Its example of giving family care for babies was long in advance of the methods followed by most children's agencies. At the 1914 Boston Conference on Infant Mortality the Hospital was singled out and given special praise for its work in caring for young babies in family homes. It is expected that a decision will be made by the Supreme Court early in 1916, so that this new year on which we have entered may see the consummation of this plan for merging.

The various child-helping societies in Boston and throughout the State carried a great responsibility during

The general and special relief societies did not lower standards in spite of stress.

the year; a responsibility, however, that did not begin to compare with that which faced the general and special relief organizations. The fact that family ties were not allowed to be broken simply because of poverty, and that there was no easy turning of children from such homes over to the children's organizations, is a tribute to the work done by these various relief groups.

DETENTION CARE OF JUVENILE COURT CHILDREN

Through the special gift of \$1,000.00 which came in 1913 from Miss Fanny P. Mason, a director of the Society, Miss Mason's gift puts service to Boston Court on efficient basis.

Miss Durham of the staff perfected arrangements during the year whereby better detention care was provided for certain children awaiting hearing in the Boston Juvenile Court and occasionally for other city courts. In preparing her plans Miss Durham made a careful survey of the juvenile court and detention situation in the whole Metropolitan area, the results of her survey are to be published early in 1916. It explains the peculiar juvenile court detention problem of Boston and Massachusetts.

This Society provides equipment of family detention homes.

This Society provides the Boston court with an equipment of emergency family homes ready to give special detention care for court children on lines similar to those which hold for our own emergency homes. During the year the Boston Juvenile Court used ten of these special court homes. Seven are located in the city proper, two in the outskirts, but convenient to the car lines, and one in a more distant suburb. This latter home is used for boys who are to remain for longer periods of detention. Three of these homes have been used for only a portion of the year.

The rates of board paid by the court in these homes are \$2.00 a day up to five days, and at the rate of \$10.00

Court pays board — other expenses paid by this Society. a week for a longer period. This Society has met the expense of finding the families, of supervising them and of granting in certain instances small weekly subsidies to insure the continued use of the homes by the courts. Several of the homes have been used interchangeably with our own Placing-out Department for the use of difficult or emergency cases, and in some such instances, because of more constant use, the foster women have been paid only \$7.00 a week.

This year shows plan is good. Two things are made clear by the study. First, that it is possible for a juvenile court to use families for detention care for all but a few children when return to their own homes pending hearing is impossible or unwise. Second, it is evident that to make the present system work properly the city needs a small detention home where a few of the older children may be placed pending hearing under such restraint as it is not possible to provide in a family. The advantages of the Boston system are its individual treatment of the children, and the emphasis on the child's home as the stopping place pending hearing. The economy of the service to the community is also another strong point.

Some few older children need institutional detention care. Most of the children for whom the court detention families were not considered adequate were over sixteen years of age, and in some instances over seventeen. Under the Massachusetts law the juvenile courts have supervision of children brought to the attention of the courts before their seventeenth birthday. This, of course, means that frequently the courts are giving probationary care to boys and girls who are almost eighteen years of age.

THOSE IN OUR SPECIAL CARE

On October 1, 1914, the Society had 201 children under care in family homes. Two hundred and seventeen

418 children in special families — 217 received during year.

children and young unmarried mothers with their babies were received during the year, this being an increase of 49 over the number received the year before. One hundred and sixty-eight children were discharged, making a total of 418 children or young mothers cared for, and leaving us with 250 children in care on October 1, 1915. Of those in charge at the close of the year more than three fifths were in boarding families.

Only small part of expenses covered by parents.

As in previous years the Society received from the parents or relatives of the children a very small portion of the total amount spent for board, clothes and medical care. The Society was reimbursed in full for 50 children and partially reimbursed for 162 children, there being a group of 187 who had to be supported entirely out of our general fund.

Workers in charge of children in families averaged 40 children.

The average number of children in care in families throughout the year was 251. Five visitors gave their whole time, and two visitors half time each, to the work of supervising these children in families, with an average of a little more than 40 children per visitor. The average was exceeded in the case of the visitor who is largely responsible for the older boys.

Non-Jewish families care for our Jewish children.

Twenty-two per cent of the 217 children received for placement in families during the year were Jewish, and were cared for in non-Jewish homes. The Society would gladly use Jewish foster homes if such could be found. So far it is our experience that Jewish people are not willing to receive needy and dependent Jewish children into their own homes.

Nine per cent of the children received were sickly, a good portion suffering from chorea. The Society has always

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received a certain number of children in need of convalescent care, but has not made this a special feature of its work. It would appear to those who are close to the work of the various children's organizations, that the Children's

Mission in its announced program of specializing in care for sickly children in need of convalescent care in families, will be doing a most helpful and needed service.

**Eleven per cent
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received suf-
fered from
some mental
defect.**

The unusual facilities offered in Boston for the study of suspected mental cases is shown in the fact that each year the different societies report a larger number of defective or border line defective children coming to them for care. Eleven per cent of the new children received by us during the year were either feeble-minded or suspected of being so. We gave short time care pending commitment to the known defectives, and special observation under normal conditions to the suspected defectives, the ultimate findings in a certain number of instances leading to a diagnoses of defectiveness, and admission to the State school for the feeble-minded at Wrentham.

**Nine per cent
of children
were wayward**

Nine per cent of the new children received were considered wayward, which last class sounds small considering the original purpose of this Society; but it must be borne in mind that many of those classed under other headings might also rank as wayward. The line between the wayward and exposed cannot be a wholly distinct one, and is generally drawn in favor of the child in the first diagnosis. Moreover, as the reception inquiries become more thorough, so many causes are brought to light that one cannot designate a person as wayward or delinquent or exposed as readily as was done years ago, when inquiries were less careful.

UNMARRIED MOTHERS

Each year increases our work for unmarried mothers. At the present time this Society is receiving applications

Each year sees increase in our problems. involving unmarried mothers living within a radius of twenty-five miles of Boston, although exceptions are made in unusual instances where assistance seems imperative and there is no one else to give it.

Three times as many mothers under age of twenty came than in previous year. During the year 172 unmarried mothers were brought to our attention. Of this number we were responsible for 130, care and supervision being given either in the homes of the mothers, in families of our selection involving expenses which were largely our responsibility, or in institutions, especially schools for the feeble-minded. These 130 mothers included almost three times as many mothers under twenty years of age as came to us during the previous year. This does not indicate an increase in illegitimacy, but rather that the community is more alert to such problems and better informed as to the agencies fitted to handle them.

Feeble-mindedness a constant factor. In eleven instances there was a diagnosis of feeble-mindedness, with a recommendation for commitment to an institution for the feeble-minded. In seventeen other instances mental defect was suspected, but further observation was needed before there could be any positive diagnosis. Certain mothers of the latter type and their children who are now in care of the Society present the enormously difficult task of fitting into the community individuals who do not belong there, but for whom there is no other provision. Fourteen of these mothers reported two children; three mothers, three children; two mothers, four children; and one mother, five children. Many of the mothers suffered from some venereal disease.

The mothers continue to bear largest part of burden. The frequency with which the fathers of the children are able to avoid acknowledging paternity and assuming any or sufficient financial responsibility, continues to be a great discouragement. We feel increasingly the need of more adequate help through legal channels in meeting this problem.

Of the 130 mothers who were our responsibility 33 were referred with their children for special care to our Placing-out Department. Eighteen of these mothers were between the ages of fifteen and twenty, and fifteen between the ages of twenty and thirty. Three feeble-minded mothers were boarded in families until room could be found for them at the State Institution for the Feeble-minded at Wrentham. Two other mothers who afterward proved to be feeble-minded were taken with no very hopeful feelings, but because the right places for them could not be determined upon without more study. These are waiting commitment to State institutions. They have done fairly well for some months with careful following-up, though they are quite unable to care for or plan for themselves. Three more mothers are suspected of feeble-mindedness. The first of these was removed by her family, who can give her a fair home. The second, a colored girl of fifteen, is boarded with her baby under observation, and the third, a woman of twenty-nine, is doing well at housework and supporting the child who is with her, three other children being cared for outside of our Society.

An interpretation of those cared for in families.

In the remaining 27 instances five mothers and babies were placed apart in the beginning and 22 were placed together, but 11, or one half of these, were later placed separately. Only one of these 11 mothers was over twenty years old.

It becomes more difficult for mothers to work with their babies.

Out of thirteen mothers working in families nine are supporting their children wholly or partially. One teaches and supports hers entirely. Another works in a factory and pays part board, and the child of another factory girl, Jewish, is paid for by the child's father through the court, the mother still keeping her love for the child and sense of responsibility. Fifteen of the 33 mothers are doing well, and some of the most hopeful have more than one illegitimate child.

If sufficient time is allowed for adjustment many mothers can support children.

The Social Service Department of the Boston Dispensary made a study of fifty unmarried mothers referred by the Dispensary to this Society for analysis and care, and in which some of the foregoing mothers are included. Not all these mothers were placed in families with their babies. In 31 instances where this Society had entire supervision, 23 gave satisfactory results. The concluding paragraphs of the study are worth quoting:—*

*"The study of the records is a most interesting one. Where there was anything in the girl that would cause her to respond when a chance was given the Children's Aid Society has seemed to give her that chance; but where the fault lay irremediably in the girl herself, in her own character and personality, failure was inevitable.

How necessary then to know what types of girls we are dealing with. It is comparatively easy to pick out our bright girls and those who are obviously feeble-minded; but the girl who is neither bright nor obviously feeble-minded, what is to become of her? There is probably no one as yet ready to answer this question. Do we not, in the near future, need to make much finer discrimination in the near-defective class? This we must do if we are to have any basis for judging the possibilities inherent in our girls, and those in our special care."

THE TASK OF FINDING THE RIGHT FAMILY FOR EACH CHILD

The Society does not maintain an institution. Its children are cared for in families selected with great care. These families, which are under the supervision of trained visitors, are laboratories in which many types of dependent, neglected, delinquent and border line defective children, and unmarried mothers, are being studied and aided. This year we present for the first time a series of facts about these families which picture more clearly than we have done in the past, just what is involved in our work of adjusting different children to different family homes.

A total of 811 applications were made during the year by people who wished to have us place children with them for care. Of these 295 were disapproved, refused or withdrawn without investigation by our office. There is a marked distinction between homes which must be disapproved because of drink, immorality and general unfitness such as slack and dirty housekeeping, unreliability, un-

scrupulousness about overworking boys and girls to whom free wage homes are supplied, and those which are merely disqualified by the makeup of the family. As for instance, the presence of a son or daughter of an age dangerous to the boy or girl under consideration for placement; the presence of boarders or lodgers; the want of a man in the family for older boys, and the presence of unmarried male relatives, or a sickly woman at the head of the house where an older girl is under consideration; the extreme youth or age of the applicants; limited quarters; dependence on board as a source of income, or too great distance from Boston for girls or boarding children. The latter homes are refused but not disapproved.

Every application from potential foster parents is registered with the Confidential Exchange, and those on which no investigation is made are simply indexed on small cards with sufficient information to identify them. All that have applied to or been used by other agencies are immediately referred back to these agencies. One fourth of the applications made were withdrawn. Some of these were not heard from after the first letter of application. Others were withdrawn before the investigation was completed, or directly after, for some good and sufficient reason. A small number of homes which had been in regular use for a long time were withdrawn, but their loss was made good by the return to our service of about the same number of foster homes that had been withdrawn in previous years.

Of the 811 applications received from potential foster parents the larger proportion were from people living in single houses, which means that most of these families have yards or gardens with good space for play. Most of the applicants were church attendants, many of them church members. Only a small number were non-church going. The latter homes are less likely to be used, even if other conditions are pretty favorable.

Of the 314 different foster families which we used last year in the

Only a few of our children outside of state. performance of our work, 257 were located in Massachusetts, the remaining 57 were scattered over the four other New England states, and were with few exceptions farm homes. Two thirds of these families were located within twenty-five miles of Boston, and practically all of the children boarded were placed in this latter group of homes.

Foster homes we used were located in 142 cities and towns — no congestion. Fear is frequently expressed that the child-placing societies are constantly placing their children in communities already overcrowded with other children who have been separated from their parents. It is interesting to know, therefore, that the 314 foster homes which we used were located in 142 cities and towns scattered over New England. It is our belief that the other important children's societies have their children equally well scattered. In another year it may be possible for a number of the placing societies to give information on this point, naming in each instance the cities and towns they have used.

Many safeguards required to insure good work. The family plan of care, or placing-out work, as it is called in contrast with institutional care, measures its efficiency as its supply of high grade family homes is equal to the demand for children of every age, class and condition, and requires a constant intake of new homes, as well as careful supervision of those already in use. To insure such supervision for the future, each new home is to be reviewed at the end of its first three months of use by the visitor in charge of the home, in conference with the supervisor of the Placing-out Department and the person who is directing the home finding work. The foster homes already tested through use by the Society are further reported on as they are used by the different visitors, for the purpose of throwing light on the home and community situation as it develops from month to month. Due to lack of time and clerical assistance this reporting on homes has not been as complete and up-to-date as we hope to make it.

Homes of many types are required to meet the varying needs of our increasing and more specialized work, as **Families of many types required to meet our needs.** boarding homes for children with all kinds of physical and mental defects requiring special care and treatment; for unmarried mothers, where they can receive training in household work and the care of their babies preliminary to placement in families where they will be self-supporting; homes in convenient suburbs for boys and girls attending special schools, or taking vocational training or beginning their work of self-support; free homes or school homes, in which boys and girls can earn their own way; wage homes in the country or on farms for boys; conveniently located wage homes where girls can support themselves and at the same time have the family life and place in the community which their youth naturally desires and demands for them, the same type of homes for unmarried mothers with their babies; emergency and observation homes for short periods of time; and the special group of homes in the city itself for the care of boys and girls under detention from the Juvenile Court.

Advertising in local papers, appeals to individuals who have a wide knowledge of the community, and innumerable personal visits to chosen localities are among the important means which have been used to secure homes which will meet our needs.

Two trips were made by the person directing the home finding work, covering about a week each of time, in a **Our special efforts to get homes for boys.** search for suitable family homes for boys, and during the first trip 23 homes were investigated and about one third of these were approved and used. The second trip was made for the purpose of finding farm homes for Catholic boys, and a section of Vermont was chosen which included 24 towns with Catholic churches or missions. The assistant traveled 699 miles by rail and 225 miles by auto and carriage. Fifty-five homes were investigated, and about fifty other calls were made, including thirteen to priests. One fourth of the towns, which were largely manufacturing, had Catholic populations that were almost entirely foreign. In another group the farms were small and there were

large families of own children. The remaining towns had large and fertile farms, a fair proportion being owned by Catholics. They offer unusual opportunities for boys. These places, however, are already much in use by children's organizations located in New York State.

Many mixed marriages were found in these farm regions. The priests visited reported that they could not approve these marriages, and said that as a rule such groups were non-church going. Catholic boys placed in such families would, therefore, have no advantage over placements in Protestant homes. Several of the priests said frankly that they would prefer to recommend certain Protestant neighbors who were themselves church going and would make sure that boys in their homes attended their own Catholic church. The old Irish-American stock which has been long settled in certain parts of Vermont has more or less died out, but a very good grade of intelligent, hard working French-Canadians are taking their places. A number of other homes were visited and found to measure up well to our standards.

Mixed marriages in foster homes prevent Catholic placements.

In addition to the above trips individual visitors have made search in special localities for homes required for children who were in the higher schools, or who had such ties in these communities that it was deemed a misfortune to even think of breaking them. In pursuit of such special homes many visits were made and many letters sent to clergymen, teachers, our own foster homes and other persons who might be able to recommend suitable homes for the special purpose in mind. At least five of our visitors spent a great many weeks in this kind of home finding work.

Many weeks spent in search for good homes.

There is strong co-operation among the children's agencies in Massachusetts in regard to the use of foster homes.

Joint work now prevents applicants for children going from place to place. It is now possible to eliminate a great deal of the over-lapping from which we suffered in the past. Applicants for children do not have to go from one agency to another, and so necessitating duplication in investigations. The different societies pretty generally refuse an applicant who has already applied to another society. If after a proper length of time the society making the first investigation is not able to use the applicant's home, recommendation for its use is made to some other society.

Foster homes approved by the Society have been loaned in a number of instances to other children's agencies for some special purpose, and also to agencies not doing child-placing work, but who required the use of family homes for varying periods of time.

Emergency homes for our own use. Thirteen families do emergency work for the Society. They are prepared to receive children on immediate notice for short periods of time pending decisions or other placing in more permanent homes, with the understanding that special physical attention or any other emergency need shall be met by the foster parents. Two of the thirteen foster mothers are trained nurses. Two others have had considerable experience in nursing without special training. All of the homes are conveniently located. From \$5.00 to \$7.00 a week has been paid for each child in these emergency homes, with special allowance for peculiarly difficult children.

Organization of Preventive Clinic in co-operation with Dispensary for examination of our children. In March the Society entered into an arrangement with the Boston Dispensary whereby a Preventive Clinic for children was formed. This clinic carries out the idea of certain physicians and social workers that the equipment of the hospitals and dispensaries in the city of Boston should be utilized for the examination and treatment of a group of children who heretofore have not enjoyed the advantages of the group examination plan. This Society and the Massachusetts Babies' Hospital

contribute toward the maintenance of the clinic. All of our boys and all of the girls under twelve years of age are examined at the Dispensary. The facilities there make possible searching examinations and treatments, for the examiners are in constant touch with the other physicians working in the different clinics. So far the experiment has been a success. The value of the co-operation of specialist with the physician making the general examination is evidenced by the fact that special examinations were called for in a large number of cases. The fact that all these physicians are in the Dispensary building at the same time is a valuable and time saving feature.

Dr. Arthur A. Howard* is the general medical director in charge of the work, and does his examining in special rooms which have been provided for the purpose. **Service to us has been very important.** Visitors of the Society have been in frequent and helpful conference with him over matters involving the health of the children. Out of 119 children, largely boys, examined by Dr. Howard, 111 showed defects of some kind and 78 required examinations or treatments in other departments of the Dispensary. A careful medical record is kept of each child.

The girls over twelve have been examined in the private office of Dr. Sarah E. Coppinger, who, under the arrangement, is the associate examining physician of the Society. **Special value of medical service to older girls.** We have not felt it desirable to have the older girls and young unmarried mothers examined at the Dispensary except where conditions call for the services of specialists. In so many instances anything short of the utmost privacy in arranging for physical examinations would have made it impossible for us to continue our contacts. Dr. Coppinger's work for this group in her own office has therefore been of very great value. Out of the 180 girls examined 95 were in need of special and frequent treatment, largely for syphilis or gonorrhea. They paid 630 visits to the doctor's office. These contacts were made without urging or stress, but were a most important part of our service.

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HOME LIBRARIES

The most important service we render as a Society is to show that the constructive forces within the average family, if properly directed, are tremendous in their power and effect. The Home Libraries do a work for children in their homes that is quite distinct from all the other services we render as a Society. The children stand in a different relationship from that of the other children coming to us. The work of the Libraries relates to the training of children in habits of good reading, the development of personal initiative and thrift, of cleanliness, the showing of the value and significance of amusements within the home, and the desirability of using the home as a meeting place for social gatherings.

In these days when the prevailing idea seems to be to have the State do everything for the individual, it is essential that something be done to show the value of self-reliance, self-development and self-control. Each library, which averages ten members, meets in the home of the child who acts as librarian. These weekly meetings are an event in the lives of the children and of many of their families.

During the year the department had the services of an unusual group of well trained and sympathetic visitors, who under the direction of the supervisor brought new and lasting influences into the lives of 500 children and their families. University and college work becomes more exacting each year and allows less time for outside activities. However, the sort of work done in and through the libraries is considered good sociological field work by the educational institutions in Boston, and for this reason is taken up by many students. The study of social theory by beginners loses much of its value unless it is accompanied by practical field work. The knowledge that one gets through actual contacts with people of varied types in their own homes is invaluable through life.

The majority of the children were between the ages of ten and fourteen years, and more than two thirds were girls. Each year we are extending the work to more children under ten years of age. The results show this to be wise. Better and more lasting contacts are made as we lower the age for admission to the libraries. Children six and eight years of age are quick to see the beautiful and esthetic in literature, and with a knowledge of good books as a foundation are more able to handle properly certain phases of the amusement problem when they become older.

A certain number of libraries pass out of our influence each year. Many become associated with neighboring settlements. One typical group of girls which was formed in 1904, but is no longer under our supervision, still continue its meetings. The members are all grown up, three of them being married. Early in July they met in one of the nearby parks for a "sunset supper." The conversation constantly reverted to the old Home Library meetings. To the supervisor it seemed impossible to relate these well dressed and intelligent young women, two of whom now have delightfully clean homes of their own, each with a maid, to the group which gathered for an initial meeting eleven years before in the squalor of a West End attic.

The amount of reading done by some of the groups is quite remarkable. Our aim is naturally not quantity but quality. The girls read more books than the boys. One group of ten girls averaging thirteen years of age, reported 122 different readings of books. Another group of girls ranging from twelve to fourteen years of age, reported 119 different readings. Few of these books were read together in the library meetings.

The department directed outings for many of the children. Many of the visitors took their own groups off

Many outings conducted during summer. into the woods or parks for a day at the close of the year. These closing activities were by no means the least important of the work done by the visitors.

Instruction in personal hygiene a primary need. A number of talks on personal hygiene were given to some of the older Home Library girls by Dr. Lena V. Ingraham of the Massachusetts Society for Social Hygiene. These have had a wonderful effect on many of the girls, and have shown how great is the need for medical advice in most of the homes of the children. Dr. Young also gave similar talks to some of the older boys.

Co-operative movement for control of feeble-mindedness. The year brought into operation the League for Preventive Work, a co-operative movement on the part of a number of societies in Boston, including our own, whose first object is the execution of a plan for the prevention of feeble-mindedness in Massachusetts. The League purposes to pool the interests of the important case working societies in Boston in the preparation of a comprehensive plan for the care of the feeble-minded, and next, their elimination; a plan which will stretch over a number of years and have for each year a logical task to which the contributing societies will bend their efforts.

Important studies made of our own methods of work. The research work started by Miss Ruth W. Lawton of the staff under the special gift coming from Miss Mary Morton, of the Board of Directors, was continued through the year. One important study by Miss Lawton on certain phases of the general child-placing task was presented at the National Conference of Charities at Baltimore. Other studies are to follow within the year, the immediate ones being "A study of certain homes used by the Society for the care of children, and which were later disapproved." "A study of 300 families of high standards which have cared for and trained our children; families which are typical of the work

that is being done by the child-placing group in Massachusetts," and "A study of the public school facilities available for our children placed in families." These three studies are to be followed by others, and will offer a lot of material in explanation of the family home plan of care in contrast to the institution plan.

FINANCES

The budget for the year, amounting to \$64,679.23, was the largest in the history of the Society. Of this amount we spent \$38,252.80 directly in the care of children for board, medical care, clothing, tuition, and supervision, or 59% of our total budget. The rest of the expenditures were largely for the study, analysis, and supervision of many of the 2,035 children who applied to us — but who were not placed in foster families.

The receipts for the year were \$2,964.54 less than expenditures, making necessary an appropriation of an equal amount from our unrestricted funds. The year was such an unusual one that the directors felt justified in this excess expenditure, otherwise many imperative applications would have gone unconsidered.

The receipts from general contributors fell off over the previous year by about \$4,500.00. The demands on the general relief societies were greater than those on the children's agencies, and this naturally resulted in a transfer of certain gifts to meet the emergency.

The Society wishes to express again its appreciation of the support given to it by the general public at a time when appeals for relief were greater than they have been since our own Civil War.

Grateful acknowledgement is here made for the receipt of restricted trust funds as follows:

Gwynne Trust and five bequests received during year.	Gwynne Temporary Home Trust Fund....	\$115,621.51
	Albert Edgar Angier.....	5,000.00
	Philip C. Lockwood, in memory of Mrs. Maria D. Lockwood.....	5,155.32

And of unrestricted legacies as follows:

Miss Katharine C. Pierce.....	\$5,253.80
Mrs. Emma Paul.....	425.00
Marshall S. Scudder.....	5,000.00

The increase in our endowments should not make us depend less on the general public for current contributions. The larger fund, however, may enable us on occasion to speak with courage as we interpret our work. Differences of opinion are desirable in the treatment of any social program for "When men smile and agree, progress weeps." We must be certain that such criticisms as arise are not due to our faulty workmanship. Man's social vision is usually good in helping him to see the things that are behind him but it rarely helps him to see the things ahead and which he must face. Every step in human progress has been won against opposition and criticisms. As Directors and Social Workers, we have sacred obligations as great and searching as those resting on any other group in the community and we shall not be deserving of support in the future if we allow a consideration for money to be the determining factor in shaping our policies.

VOLUNTEER VISITORS OF HOME LIBRARIES

OCTOBER 1, 1914, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1915

Adams, Miss Mary H.	Longaker, Miss Anna C.
Amdursky, Emanuel	Lovett, Robert M., Jr.
Bacon, Miss Esther	MacSwiney, Miss May
Bailey, Miss Dorothy	Matheson, Miss Mabel K.
Bartlett, George H.	Mattson, Miss Edith E.
Bell, Miss Dorothy G.	McDowell, Miss Ella R.
Brown, Malcolm C.	Moses, Miss Lillian E.
Brown, Miss Viola	Nimms, Miss Mary A.
Brown, William S.	Paine, Miss Helen
Buck, Miss Lucy K.	Rand, Miss Ethel L.
Caldwell, Mrs. J. H.	Reis, Miss Justine
Coats, Miss Ella M.	Righter, Miss Caroline
Code, Grant H.	Scudder, Miss Ruth L.
Congdon, Miss Nettie	Shapleigh, Miss Pauline
Cotton, Miss Alice M.	Spahr, Miss Mary B.
Davis, Miss Alice P.	Townsend, Miss Gertrude
Dean, Miss Marjorie G.	Townsend, Miss Margaret
Edwards, Miss Jeanette L.	Walker, William L.
Gardner, Miss Mary V.	Wardwell, Miss Lorna A.
Heimer, Miss Margaret	Whitney, Miss Emily
Hicks, Miss Florence C.	Williams, William F., Jr.
Jacobs, Miss Elizabeth P.	Winslow, Graham T.
Kittinger, Miss Ruth M.	Wixon, Miss Edna
Kuhn, Samuel L.	Woodward, Miss Blanche
Lewis, Miss Carolyn H.	Wright, Miss Claudia H.
Loeb, Miss Selma	

HOME LIBRARIES CENSUS

Total number of volunteer visitors in charge of libraries during the year . . .	51
Volunteer visitors enlisted during year	43

Coming as follows, from:

Boston University	2	Tufts College	5
Sewing Circle League	2	Harvard University	8
Radcliffe College	2	Simmons College	9
Miscellaneous sources	4	Wellesely College	11
		Total	43

Day Libraries	39	Girls' Libraries	41
Evening Libraries	25	Boys' Libraries	18
		Girls and boys	5
Total number	64	Total number	64

New Libraries opened	3	Old Libraries closed	12
		Semi-active libraries	19

LOCATION OF LIBRARIES (BOSTON)

North End.....	1	Dorchester.....	2
Charlestown.....	1	South Boston.....	6
Jamaica Plain.....	1	Roxbury.....	12
South End.....	2	West End.....	35

OUTSIDE OF BOSTON

East Cambridge.....	2	East Watertown.....	1
Cambridgeport.....	1	South Framingham.....	1
Children attending Libraries....	493	Book Circulation.....	5,037

SPECIAL BENEFACTORS AND DONORS OF THE SOCIETY SINCE ITS FOUNDATION

Since the foundation of the Society many legacies, bequests, and special gifts have come from friends — their names appear below — who have taken this means of helping needy children. The total annual income from these gifts is now approximately \$15,000, or about one-fifth of our yearly budget.

It is best that a Society such as this should have to depend upon the general contributing public for a large part of its yearly receipts, for in this way it is most likely to meet changing needs and conditions, and be eliminated if its services are of no value. If, however, the income from the endowment could be increased to one third or one half of the total expenditures and the endowment itself be unrestricted as to use the budget planning would then be put on a stable basis, and the administrative work could be executed with greater certainty.

Bequests or gifts will be carefully supervised, and special requests observed. We recognize with sincere appreciation all the help that has come to the Society in this way.

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| 1868. Charles G. Loring. | 1902. Mrs. Wm. R. (Marie G.) Wilson. |
| 1870. Abigail Loring. | 1902. Edward I. Browne. |
| 1870. Nabby Joy. | 1902. Joseph B. Glover. |
| 1870. Robert Waterston. | 1904. Robert Charles Billings Fund, |
| 1873. Miss C. L. Dennison (gift). | per Thomas Minns, executor. |
| 1875. Shaw Trust for Girls. | 1904. Joseph H. Centre. |
| 1875. Shaw Trust for Boys. | 1905. Richard W. Foster. |
| 1875. Seth Adams. | 1905. John C. Chaffin. |
| 1877. Augustus Hemenway. | 1907. Mrs. Eliza James Draper. |
| 1877. George Bemis. | 1907. Charles E. French. |
| 1878. T. D. Quincy. | 1907. James D. Lincoln. |
| 1878. Benjamin Sewall. | 1908. John C. Haynes. |
| 1879. Miss C. L. Dennison (gift). | 1908. Mrs. Shepherd Brooks (gift). |
| 1889. Sidney Bartlett. | 1908. Mrs. W. Scott Fitz (gift). |
| 1889. Elisha T. Loring. | 1909. Miss Anna P. Jackson (gift in |
| 1890. Elizabeth S. Norton. | memory of Edward and Ellen |
| 1892. Susan Sturgis Parkman. | Jackson). |
| (Gift of Mrs. Henry P. Sturgis). | 1910. Trustees of Mellen Bray Estate. |
| 1893. E. L. Billings. | 1910. Mrs. Shepherd Brooks (gift). |
| 1893. Mrs. Mary Hemenway (gift). | 1910. Heirs of Henry S. Grew. |
| 1893. Miss Emily H. Bourne (gift). | 1910. Estate of William Litchfield. |
| 1894. Mrs. E. T. Eldredge (gift). | 1911. Estate of Sarah E. Read. |
| 1895. Miss Mary Anne Wales. | 1911. Miss Elizabeth B. Lothrop. |
| 1895. Arthur Rotch. | 1912. Trustees under will of Andrew |
| 1896. Moses Kimball. | C. Slater. |
| 1896. Albert Glover. | 1913. Carrie F. Abbott. |
| 1896. B. P. Cheney. | 1913. Ellen Sophia Brown. |
| 1896. Martin Brimmer. | 1913. Susan Smith. |
| 1896. Thomas T. Wyman. | 1913. Mehitable C. C. Wilson. |
| 1896. Mrs. E. T. Eldredge. | 1914. Mrs. Caroline B. Allen. |
| 1897. John W. and Belinda L. Ran- | 1914. Estate of Francis Bartlett. |
| dall, per trustees. | 1914. Anna Barnard. |
| 1898. Henry L. Pierce. | 1914. Eliza Frances Blacker. |
| 1898. J. Putnam Bradlee. | 1914. Gift in memory of J. R. & |
| 1899. Mrs. W. Scott Fitz (gift). | R. E. R. |
| 1900. Daniel S. Ford. | 1915. Albert Edgar Angier Trust. |
| 1901. Miss Helen M. Parsons, (estate | 1915. Gwynne Temporary Home |
| of) per Miss Anna Q. T. | Trust. |
| Parsons. | 1915. Philip C. Lockwood in memory |
| 1901. Frances M. McKay, per Henry | of Mrs. Maria D. Lockwood. |
| B. and Amelia R. Goodwin, | 1915. Emma Paul Legacy. |
| executors. | 1915. Katherine C. Pierce Legacy. |
| 1901. Henry Saltonstall. | 1915. Marshall S. Scudder Legacy. |

TREASURER'S REPORT

I. TUCKER BURR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOSTON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

OCTOBER 1, 1914, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1915

Cash Balance Oct. 1, 1914, (uninvested capital)..... \$2,216.68

RECEIPTS.

Income from Invested Funds.....	\$10,700.65	
Income from Gwynne Temporary Home		
Trust Fund.....	3,052.07	
Annuity Elisha V. Ashton Fund.....	1,950.00	
Huntington Institute for Orphan Children...	5,599.47	
Annuity Robert B. Brigham Fund.....	1,000.00	
Contributions and Donations.....	26,989.54	\$49,291.73
Relatives, parents, and guardians.....	8,907.69	
Overseers of Poor of Cities and Towns.....	1,408.56	
Charitable Societies.....	1,493.76	
Advertising in Annual Report.....	265.00	
Sundries.....	347.95	\$61,714.69
Albert Edgar Angier Fund, restricted.....	\$5,000.00	
Gwynne Temp. Home Trust Fund, restricted	115,621.51	
Philip C. Lockwood, in memory of Mrs.		
Maria D. Lockwood, restricted.....	5,155.32	
Emma Paul Legacy twenty-five per cent.,		
unrestricted.....	425.00	
Miss Katherine C. Pierce legacy, unrestricted	5,253.80	
Marshall S. Scudder legacy, unrestricted	5,000.00	136,455.63
Sale of investments.....		18,957.04
Loan, Parkinson & Burr.....		2,000.00
Total Receipts.....		\$221,344.04
Total current expenses.....	\$64,679.23	
Total current receipts.....	61,714.69	
Appropriation from unrestricted funds.....	\$2,964.54	

EXPENSES.

Care of Children in Families:

Board.....	\$22,162.18	
Clothing.....	4,111.64	
Medical care.....	2,319.88	
Tuition.....	593.10	
Funeral expenses.....	66.00	\$29,252.80
Superintendence, etc.....		8,353.00
Visitors Services.....		16,650.55
Travel.....	\$3,382.70	
Stationery and supplies.....	622.46	
Postage.....	1,169.42	
Express.....	26.81	
Telephone and telegraph.....	733.40	
Printing.....	833.00	
Light, heat, and office care.....	869.03	
Office equipment.....	313.46	
Home libraries.....	377.48	
Advertising.....	71.72	
Pine farm taxes and insurance.....	535.21	
Public accountant.....	392.75	
Massachusetts Bonding Co.....	50.00	
Refunds.....	124.00	
Donations.....	435.00	
Annuity (Miss F. C. Pearson).....	125.00	
Sundries.....	361.44	10,422.88
Loan paid Parkinson & Burr.....	\$2,008.50	\$64,679.23
Investments.....	137,492.39	139,500.89
Cash balance Oct. 1, 1915 (uninvested capital).....		17,163.92
		<u>\$221,344.04</u>

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Boston Children's Aid Society for the year ending September 30, 1915, and find that the securities are on hand, as called for by the investments, that the income has been accounted for, that vouchers are on hand for all disbursements, that the footings of the cash book are correct, and that the cash on hand has been verified by statement from the bank.

(Signed) RICHARD W. WRIGHT,
Certified Public Accountant.

October 22, 1915.

CONTRIBUTIONS

OCTOBER 1, 1914, TO OCTOBER 1, 1915

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Abbott, Mrs. Edwin Hale.....	\$15 00	"Anonymous," January 7, 1915.. \$7 00	
Abbott, Mrs. Gordon.....	15 00	"Anonymous," January 7, 1915.. 20 00	
Abbott, Mrs. P. W.....	15 00	"Anonymous," January 8, 1915.. 5 00	
Aberdein, Mrs. James.....	3 00	"Anonymous," January 9, 1915.. 10 00	
Achorn, Mrs. Edgar O.....	2 00	"Anonymous," January 12, 1915.. 5 00	
A. C. L. Fund.....	20 00	"Anonymous," January 25, 1915.. 20 00	
Acton, Miss Agnes A.....	2 00	"Anonymous," January 27, 1915.. 10 00	
Adams, Mrs. B. F.....	10 50	"Anonymous," January 27, 1915.. 10 00	
Adams, Mrs. Charles R.....	2 00	"Anonymous," March 3, 1915... 5 00	
Adams, Edward B.....	30 00	"Anonymous," March 18, 1915... 5 00	
Adams, Miss Sarah H.....	1 00	"Anonymous," April 3, 1915.... 10 00	
Akeroyd, Alfred.....	77 60	"Anonymous," April 6, 1915.... 2 00	
Aldrich, Mrs. George I.....	4 00	"Anonymous," May 4, 1915.... 10 00	
Aldrich, Mrs. Talbot.....	5 00	"Anonymous," May 5, 1915.... 2 00	
Alford, Mr. & Mrs. Edward B...	10 00	"Anonymous," May 13, 1915... 10 00	
Alford, Miss Martha A.....	60 00	"Anonymous," May 13, 1915... 5 00	
Alford, Mrs. Orlando H.....	35 00	"Anonymous," May 14, 1915... 10 00	
Allen, Mrs. Thomas.....	10 00	"Anonymous," May 14, 1915... 10 00	
Allison, The Misses.....	1 00	"Anonymous," June 4, 1915.... 5 00	
Almy, Mrs. Charles.....	4 00	"Anonymous," June 16, 1915... 5 00	
Almy, William, & Co.....	10 00	"Anonymous," June 30, 1915... 5 00	
Alpha Omicron Pi Fraternity, Tufts College.....	5 00	"Anonymous," July 6, 1915.... 5 00	
Alpha Xi Delta Fraternity, Tufts College.....	5 00	"Anonymous," August 11, 1915.. 5 00	
Ames, Mrs. F. Lothrop.....	200 00	Anthony, Miss A. R..... 5 00	
Ames, Mrs. J. B.....	20 00	Anthony, Miss Ruth..... 1 00	
Ames, John S.....	10 00	Anthony, Mrs. S. Reed..... 10 00	
Ames, Miss Mary S.....	25 00	Appleton, Miss Maud E..... 100 00	
Amory, Mrs. A. H.....	5 00	Armington, Asa W..... 1 00	
Amory, Mrs. Harcourt.....	10 00	Armstrong, Mrs. G. E..... 5 00	
Amory, Ingersoll.....	10 00	Armstrong, George R..... 10 00	
Amory, Miss Susan C.....	10 00	Aspinwall, Mrs. William H..... 25 00	
Amsden, Franklin D.....	3 00	Atherton, Percy Lee..... 5 00	
Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur B..	2 00	Atkins, Mrs. Edwin F..... 10 00	
Anderson, Miss Caroline F.....	10 00	Atkinson, Edward W..... 10 00	
Andrews, Mrs. Arthur R.....	2 00	Austin, William H. M..... 5 00	
Andrews, Edward R.....	10 00	Ayer, Charles F..... 10 00	
Andrews, Miss Mary T.....	25 00	Ayer, Nathaniel F..... 10 00	
Angier, George M.....	25 00		
"Anonymous," December 4, 1914.	5 00	B	
"Anonymous," December 14, 1914	1 00	Bacon, Miss E. S..... 10 00	
"Anonymous," December 21, 1914	150 00	Bacon, Joseph W..... 2 00	
"Anonymous," December 21, 1914	10 00	Bacon, Mrs. William..... 5 00	
"Anonymous," January 5, 1915..	5 00	Bacon, Winfield S..... 1 00	
"Anonymous," January 5, 1915..	2 00	Badger, Mrs. George S. C..... 5 00	
		Badger, Mrs. Walter Irving.... 10 00	
		Baer, Louis..... 20 00	
		Bagley, Edward C. R..... 24 00	
		Balch, Miss Agnes G..... 5 00	

Contributions since October 1, 1915, not included

Baldwin, C. H.....	\$2 00	Blodgett, I. D.....	\$5 00
Baldwin, Mrs. J. C. T.....	5 00	Blodgett, William.....	10 00
Bangs, Mrs. Francis R.....	10 00	Blood, Frank Lawrence.....	1 00
Barbour, Edmund D.....	10 00	Boardman, Mrs. Reginald.....	5 00
Barker, Mrs. B. Devereux.....	7 00	Boardman, Mrs. W. D.....	10 00
Barker, Miss S. R.....	5 00	Boland, Dr. & Mrs. E. S.....	1 00
Barnes, Mrs. Louise Towle.....	10 00	Bolles, Miss Dorothy F.....	5 00
Barnet, Mrs. S. J.....	2 00	Bond, Mrs. Charles H.....	15 00
Barr, Mrs. Julia M. M.....	3 00	Bott, Frank.....	5 00
Barrett, Mrs. William Emerson..	23 00	Boutwell, Roland H.....	3 00
Barron, C. W.....	20 00	Bova, Leo E.....	2 00
Bartlett Miss Fannie.....	20 00	Bowditch, Charles P.....	25 00
Bartlett, Mrs. John S.....	5 00	Bowditch, Miss Martha S.....	1 00
Bartlett, Miss Mary H.....	7 00	Boyden, Roland W.....	10 00
Bartlett, Nelson Slater.....	10 00	Brackett, Dr. Jeffrey R.....	10 00
Bartol, Mrs. John W.....	50 00	Bradford, Miss Mary G.....	5 00
Barton, Miss Blanche M.....	2 00	Bradlee, Mr. & Mrs. Edward C...	1 00
Barton, Mrs. Frederick O.....	5 00	Bradley, Mrs. Leverett.....	5 00
Bassett, Joseph P.....	2 00	Brainard, Miss Margaret.....	1 00
Bates, David.....	2 00	Brandeege, Edward D.....	50 00
Batt, Charles R.....	10 00	Brandeis, Mrs. Louis D.....	25 00
Batt, Mrs. Charles R.....	5 00	Bremer, Mrs. J. L.....	25 00
Beach, Mrs. John P.....	25 00	Bremer, Miss Sarah F.....	100 00
Beal, Boylston A.....	20 00	Brett, C. M., Co.....	5 00
Beal, Mrs. Boylston A.....	10 00	Brewer, Mrs. Charles.....	5 00
Beal, Miss Ida G.....	10 00	Brewer, Edward M.....	45 00
Beal, Mrs. James H.....	10 00	Brewer, Miss Lucy S.....	5 00
Beals, George C.....	5 00	Brewster, Mrs. William.....	10 00
Beebe, E. Pierson.....	10 00	Brigham, Mrs. Clifford.....	5 00
Belcher, Mrs. William M.....	1 00	Brigham, Lincoln F.....	10 00
Bell, Mrs. Joseph M.....	5 00	Bronson, Mrs. Dillon.....	1 00
Bellamy, Mrs. William.....	5 00	Brooks, Gorham.....	10 00
Benedict, Mr. & Mrs. Francis G..	5 00	Brooks, Mrs. Gorham.....	30 00
Bennett, Henry D.....	5 00	Brooks, Mr. & Mrs. Henry G....	10 00
Bessey, Baby Edward.....	2 00	Brooks, Mrs. Lawrence G.....	1 00
Bicknell, Joseph L.....	1 00	Brooks, Mrs. Peter C.....	50 00
Bigelow, Mr. & Mrs. Albert F....	20 00	Brown, Albert C.....	5 00
Bigelow, Mrs. Henry Bryant....	10 00	Brown, Arthur Eastman.....	2 00
Bigelow, Dr. W. S.....	10 00	Brown & Adams.....	20 00
Billings, Edmund.....	10 00	Brown, Mrs. Charles H. C.....	10 00
Binney, Mrs. Henry P.....	15 00	Brown, Durrell Company.....	10 00
Bird, Charles S.....	150 00	Brown, George A.....	10 00
Bird, Charles S., Jr.....	10 00	Brown, George W.....	5 00
Bird, Mrs. Reginald W.....	25 00	Brown, Mrs. J., Jr.....	5 00
Bishop, Miss M. J.....	5 00	Brown, Dr. Lloyd T.....	10 00
Blake, Mrs. Arthur W.....	10 00	Brown, Thomas Hassall.....	15 00
Blake, Mrs. Francis, in memory of Charles T. Hubbard.....	35 00	Buchanan, Leonard B.....	5 00
Blake, Mrs. G. B.....	25 00	Bullard, Mrs. Alfred.....	1 00
Blake, Mrs. S. Parkman.....	10 00	Bullard, Miss Ellen T.....	10 00
Blake, William P.....	5 00	Bullard, Miss Katherine E.....	85 00
Bliss, Elmer J.....	30 00	Bullard, Mrs. William S.....	45 00
Bliss, Miss Harriet M.....	5 00	Burdett, Everett W.....	10 00
Blodgett, Aaron D.....	5 00	Burditt, Mrs. Charles A.....	5 00
Blodgett, Mrs. Charles W.....	25 00	Burgess, Mrs. George E.....	10 00
Blodgett, Mrs. Edward M.....	5 00	Burnett, Harry.....	5 00
		Burnham, Ira Foss.....	2 00

Contributions since October 1, 1915, not included

Burnham, Mrs. J. A.....	\$5 00	Carter, Rice & Co., Inc.....	\$10 00
Burnham, Miss Mary C.....	20 00	Carter, Richard B.....	10 00
Burnham, Mrs. W. A., Jr.....	5 00	Carret, Mrs. J. F.....	5 00
Burns, John, Jr.....	5 00	Cary, Mrs. Edward M.....	400 00
Burr, Mr. & Mrs. Allston.....	50 00	Cary, Miss Georgina S.....	15 00
Burr, Mrs. Charles C.....	10 00	"Cash," December 18, 1914.....	10 00
Burr, H. M.....	10 00	"Cash," December 18, 1914.....	1 00
Burr, I. Tucker.....	100 00	"Cash," December 18, 1914.....	1 00
Butler, Miss Isabel.....	10 00	"Cash," December 19, 1914.....	1 00
Butler, Mrs. O. W.....	5 00	"Cash," December 21, 1914.....	1 00

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Churches

Christian Guild, Jackson College.	5 00	"Cash," December 21, 1914.....	5 00
Church of the Disciples, West Roxbury.....	53 87	"Cash," December 22, 1914.....	1 00
First Parish Church, Cambridge..	25 00	"Cash," December 22, 1914.....	2 00
Grace Episcopal Church, Girls' Friendly Society, Medford.....	5 00	"Cash," December 24, 1914.....	1 00
Harvard Church Sunday School, Brookline.....	25 00	"Cash," December 24, 1914.....	2 00
From income of Bailey Fund, through King's Chapel, Boston	100 00	"Cash," March 9, 1915.....	2 00
Parish of the Epiphany Sunday School, Winchester.....	10 00	"Cash," April 2, 1915.....	2 00
Women's Bible Class, Winchester	5 00	"Cash," April 2, 1915.....	1 00
"C.".....	10 00	"Cash," April 5, 1915.....	5 00
"C," December 24, 1914.....	5 00	"Cash," May 28, 1915.....	1 00
Cabot, Miss Amy W.....	5 00	"Cash," June 8, 1915.....	1 00
Cabot, Mrs. Arthur T.....	20 00	"C. H.".....	25 00
Cabot, Mrs. Elizabeth R.....	500 00	"C. H. T.".....	15 00
Cabot, F. Elliot.....	10 00	Chandler, Miss Alice G.....	5 00
Cabot, Godfrey Lowell.....	10 00	Chandler, Mrs. F. W.....	10 00
Cabot, Henry B.....	100 00	Channing, Miss Ellen.....	2 00
Cabot, Dr. Richard C.....	30 00	Channing, Dr. Walter.....	10 00
Campbell, Charles M.....	5 00	Chapin, Mrs. Mary E. T.....	2 00
Campbell, Rev. William R.....	2 00	Chapman, Miss J. E. C.....	1 00
Cannon, Dr. & Mrs. Walter B....	2 00	Chase, Charles H.....	1 00
Carey, Arthur A.....	5 00	Chase, Frank E.....	5 00
Carpenter, Mrs. Alice.....	2 00	Chase, Harvey S.....	6 00
Carpenter, Miss Emily F.....	2 00	Chase, Mrs. Philip A.....	25 00
Carpenter, Mrs. George A.....	5 00	Chase, Mrs. Philip P.....	5 00
Carr, Ashton L.....	5 00	Chase, P. Coggeshall.....	5 00
Carrick, D. Allston.....	5 00	Chase & Sanborn.....	25 00
Carroll, Mrs. Arthur.....	2 00	Chase, William E.....	5 00
Carroll, Miss Ruth W.....	2 00	Cheever, Miss Alice.....	25 00
Carter, Albert P.....	2 00	Cheever, Mrs. David W.....	25 00
Carter, Fred L.....	10 00	Cheever, David W., M.D.....	45 00
Carter, Herbert L.....	5 00	Cheever, Mrs. David.....	5 00
Carter's Ink Company.....	10 00	Cheever, Miss Helen.....	25 00
Carter, James Richard.....	10 00	Cheney, Miss Caroline F.....	5 00
Carter, Mrs. John W.....	30 00	Cheney, Charles W.....	5 00
Carter, Miss Nellie P., in memory of Miss M. Elizabeth Carter...	50 00	Child, Mrs. George S.....	5 00
Carter, Mr. & Mrs. Philip W....	10 00	Child, Harrison H.....	5 00
		Chute, Dr. Arthur L.....	10 00
		Clapp, Mrs. Channing.....	3 00
		Clapp, Mrs. Howard.....	5 00
		Clapp, Mrs. Robert P.....	5 00
		Clark, Mrs. B. Preston.....	30 00
		Clark, Eugene W.....	1 00
		Clark, Mrs. Frederic Simmons...	5 00
		Clark, James E.....	138 00
		Clark, Mr. & Mrs. John Dudley..	15 00
		Clark, J. Warren.....	4 00

Contributions since October 1, 1915, not included

Clark, Mrs. John T.....	\$5 00	Curtis, Mr. & Mrs. Louis.....	\$40 00
Clark, Miss Rosamond.....	2 00	Cushing, Miss G. C.....	2 00
Clarke, Miss M. A.....	5 00	Cushing, Hon. Grafton D.....	10 00
Cleveland, Mr. & Mrs. Henry M.	1 00	Cushman, Mrs. Robert.....	2 00
Coale, Mrs. George O. G.....	10 00	Cushman, Rufus C., & Co.....	10 00
Cobb, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kane.	10 00	Cutler, Miss Anna W.....	3 00
Cochrane, Alexander.....	100 00	Cutler, Mrs. George C.....	3 00
Codman, Miss Catherine Amory..	5 00	Cutter, Mrs. Abraham E.....	5 00
Codman, Charles R.....	30 00	Cutter, Dr. George.....	2 00
Coe, Mr. Herbert R.....	5 00	Cutter, Mrs. Sarah F.....	5 00
Cole, Dr. & Mrs.....	5 00		
Collins, Charles Appleton.....	5 00	D	
Collver, Mrs. Leon L.....	2 00	Dabney, The Misses.....	3 00
Comstock, Mrs. N. B.....	1 00	Dabney, Miss O. F.....	2 00
Condit, Sears B., Jr.	10 00	Daggett, Miss Eleanor W.....	2 00
Conrad, Sidney S.....	10 00	Dahl, Frederick W.....	1 00
Conrad & Company.....	10 00	Dale, Mrs. Eben.....	5 00
Converse, Mrs. C. C.....	100 00	Dalton, Mrs. Charles H.....	10 00
Converse, Marquis M.....	5 00	Damon, George E., Company ...	5 00
Cook, Mrs. Clara L.....	2 00	Dana, Dr. Harold W.....	5 00
Coolidge, Miss Matilda G.....	10 00	Dane, Dr. & Mrs. John.....	10 00
Coolidge, Prof. Archibald C.....	10 00	Danforth, Mrs. Allen.....	10 00
Coolidge, Mrs. Algernon.....	10 00	Daniels, Mrs. Edwin A.....	4 00
Coolidge, Mrs. Algernon, Jr.	10 00	Daniels, William P.....	5 00
Coolidge, Miss Ellen W.....	10 00	Davenport, Edward M.....	2 50
Coolidge, Harold J.....	20 00	Davenport, Mrs. George H.....	15 00
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Thompson, Mrs. A. C.	2 00	Ware, Mrs. Arthur L.	5 00
Thompson, Mrs. Henry S.	5 00	Ware, Miss Mary L.	40 00
Thorndike, Mrs. Alden A.	10 00	Warner, H. E.	10 00
Thorp, Mrs. J. G.	15 00	Warren, Mrs. Bayard	25 00
Tilden, Miss Cora A.	1 00	Warren, Miss Cornelia	5 00
Tileston, Mrs. John B.	5 00	Warren Soap Mfg. Co.	5 00
Tillinghast, Joseph J.	100 00	Wason, Leonard C.	5 00
Tilton, Walter F.	2 00	Watson, Mrs. C. H.	10 00
Todd, Thomas	5 00	Watson, Mrs. R. C.	5 00
		Watson, Thomas A.	15 00

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Watson, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas A...	\$35 00	Wigglesworth, Mrs. Edward.....	\$25 00
Watson, Prof. William.....	1 00	Wigglesworth, George.....	50 00
Watters, Mrs. W. F.....	10 00	Wilbur, Miss Mabel.....	60 00
Weber, F. E., Charities Corpora- tion.....	100 00	Wilcox, Miss E. Josephine.....	5 00
Webster, Arthur S.....	10 00	Wilder, H. A.....	5 00
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Webster, Mr. & Mrs. Frank G....	75 00	Williams, Mrs. Arthur, Jr.....	2 00
Webster, Mrs. Laurence J.....	5 00	Williams, Charles A.....	5 00
Webster, Miss Marianna.....	3 00	Williams, David W.....	20 00
Weeks, Warren B. P.....	10 00	Williams, The Misses E. A. & E. F.	50 00
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Weld, Mrs. C. Minot.....	10 00	Williams, Moses.....	5 00
Welsh, Willard.....	5 00	Williams, Mrs. Moses.....	10 00
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Wentworth, Miss Elizabeth L....	10 00	Williams, Ralph B.....	50 00
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SUMMARY 1913-14

1 contribution	\$3,000
3 contributions of from... \$1,000 to 2,000	
8 contributions of from... 500 to 1,000	
6 contributions of from... 200 to 500	
25 contributions of from... 100 to 200	
55 contributions of from... 50 to 100	
139 contributions of from... 25 to 50	
437 contributions of from... 10 to 25	
406 contributions of from... 5 to 10	
282 contributions of from... 1 to 5	
Total, 1,362 contributions.	

SUMMARY 1914-15

1 contribution	\$2,200
1 contribution	1,000
6 contributions of from... \$500 to 1,000	
5 contributions of from... 200 to 500	
36 contributions of from... 100 to 200	
60 contributions of from... 50 to 100	
131 contributions of from... 25 to 50	
408 contributions of from... 10 to 25	
401 contributions of from... 5 to 10	
264 contributions of from... 1 to 5	
Total, 1,313 contributions.	

SPECIAL DONATIONS

- Anonymous, Dec. 22, 1914, a box of toys.
 Baylor, Mrs. E. M. H., boy's clothing.
 Bosson, Mrs. L. K., ninety-two books, games, and toys.
 Brooks, Mrs. William W., children's clothing and candy.
 Carleton, Mrs. E. B., toys and candy.
 Cheever, Mrs. David, Christmas presents.
 Child, Mrs. Richard Washburn, books and toys.
 Church of the Disciples, Mrs. J. Carpenter, boxes of candy.
 Cunningham, Mrs. Frederick, Christmas presents.
 Dakin, Mrs. Anna F., Christmas presents.
 Davis, Miss Ruth H., theatre tickets for "Victory."
 Dixwell, Mr. Arthur, swan boat tickets.
 Dunbar, Miss D. F., two donations for children's shoes and clothing.
 Fay, Miss Rosamond, Christmas presents and books.
 Foster, Mrs. Reginald, Christmas presents.
 Gay, Mrs. Warren F., Christmas presents.
 Gay, Mrs. George, Christmas presents.
 Ginn & Company, through Mr. Lewis Parkhurst, thirty-three books for home library use.
 Hale, Robert S., use of automobile for outings for children.
 Harrington, Mrs. Katherine E., Thanksgiving dinners to children.
 Hinckley, Mrs. George W., check for \$3.00 to be used for Christmas presents.
 Hunnewell, Miss Louise, Christmas presents.
 Jackson, Miss Anna P., Boston Social Register for office use. \$45.00 for Christmas presents.
 Jackson, Prof. Charles Loring, two season tickets to Boston Art Museum.
 Kimball, Miss Helen, a dozen books.
 King's Daughter Circle, through Mrs. Nellie I. Kimball, children's clothing.
 King's Chapel, clothing.
 King's Chapel School, Christmas presents.
 Lee, Mrs. John C., infant's clothing.
 Lincoln, Dr. D. F., six candy boxes for Christmas use.
 Loring, Mrs. William Caleb, five subscriptions to Bird Lore.
 Lovering, Mrs. Charles T., Christmas presents.
 McDowell, Miss Ella R., parcel of clothing.
 Montgomery, Eleanor, shoes and clothing.
 Morse, Miss D. C., clothing.
 Morton, Miss Mary, check for \$5.00 to be used for Christmas presents.
 Nason, Mrs. B. R., candy and nuts for Christmas.
 Parsons, Misses Lucy & Charlotte, Christmas presents.
 Pulsifer, Mrs. R. W., books for home library use.
 Putnam, Mrs. G. T., candy bags.
 Sargent, Mrs. F. W., Christmas presents.
 Stedman, Miss Mabel, tickets for entertainment.
 Waverley Congregational Church, outing for twenty-two children.
 Williams, Mrs. Sydney M., clothing.
 Winslow, Miss L. M., clothing.
 Winslow, Miss Caroline S., clothing.
 Women's Educational & Industrial Union, tickets for entertainment.
 Young, Miss Grace E., clothing.

STATISTICAL SUMMARIES SHOWING SOME SIGNIFICANT FEATURES OF YEAR'S WORK

OCTOBER 1, 1914, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1915.

			<i>Children involved</i>
Family problems pending adjustment October 1, 1914..		72	114
New problems received during year.....	800		1,592
Old problems renewed during year.....	145	945	329
Total problems and children considered.....		1,017	2,035

CHILDREN UNDER OUR SPECIAL CARE IN FOSTER FAMILY HOMES

In families at beginning of year.....	201
Received during year.....	217
Discharged during year.....	168
Average in care during year.....	251
Total number in care.....	418
Total number at end of year.....	250

CENSUS OF ALL CHILDREN IN CARE OR UNDER OVERSIGHT OF SOCIETY DURING THE YEAR

Cared for in foster family homes.....	418
Supervised in Home Libraries.....	493
Helped through reception department of Society (not including children placed in families).....	554
Total.....	1,449

A group of 530 families out of the 945 that came to us during the year were especially considered because of their greater need. Some of the facts they told us are of scientific value. Of the 1,342 children in this group of families we were asked to receive 755 into our care.

HABITS OF PARENTS

	<i>Father</i>	<i>Mother</i>
Alcoholics.....	86	27
Total parents.....		113
Total children involved.....		159

AGES OF CHILDREN AT TIME OF APPLICATION

* Under two years, including unborn.....	162
From two to five years.....	103
From five to ten years.....	145
† From ten to fifteen years.....	141
† From fifteen to twenty years.....	138
Over twenty.....	10
Unknown.....	56
	755

* All illegitimate children.

† Indicates how much of our work is for children passing through the difficult adolescent period.

LOSS OF PARENTS

	<i>Families</i>	<i>Children</i>
Both living	317	469
Mother dead	122	157
Father dead	50	79
Both dead	26	25
Doubtful	15	61

ABNORMAL MENTAL CONDITION OF PARENTS

	<i>Father</i>	<i>Mother</i>	<i>Children involved</i>
Extremely eccentric	8	13	27
Neurotic	2	20	28
Insane	4	7	16
Suspected	3	2	9
Feeble-minded	0	17	23
Suspected	4	35	46
Suicide	1	1	3
Attempted	1	1	5
Totals	23	96	157

HOME FINDING WORK

OCTOBER 1, 1914, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1915.

Total number of new applica- tions to take children.....	811	Disposition of applications:	
Disapproved—Refused or with- drawn without investiga- tion	295	Indexed only with information to identify	295
Investigated wholly or par- tially	516	Investigated and approved. 128	
		Investigated and disap- proved	174
		Investigated and withdrawn	98
		Pending	116
			516
Total	811	Total	811
Applied to or used by other agencies	168	White	498
Known only to this Society	348	Colored	18
Total	516	Total	516

LOCATION OF HOMES.

City	48
Suburbs	246
Country, town, or village	94
Farm	128
Total	516

DOMICILE.

Single house	339
Double house	18
Two apartment house	62
Flat	73
Unknown	24
Total	516

RELIGION.

Protestant.....	339	
Roman Catholic.....	112	
Roman Catholic and Protestant.....	6	
Jewish.....	15	
Non-church going.....	18	
Unknown.....	26	
Total.....	—	516
Old applications from homes used prior to October 1, 1914.....	87	
Homes in use prior to October 1, 1914, withdrawn.....	80	
Homes disapproved after use.....	22	
Homes that became obsolete because of long disuse.....	353	

TABLE 1, showing that we do not confine our use of foster homes to a few communities:

In 71 cities and towns we have but	1 foster home
In 36 cities and towns we have but	2 foster homes
In 15 cities and towns we have but	3 foster homes
In 6 cities and towns we have but	4 foster homes
In 2 cities and towns we have but	5 foster homes
In 4 cities and towns we have but	6 foster homes
In 3 cities and towns we have but	7 foster homes
In 2 cities and towns we have but	8 foster homes
In 1 city and town we have but	9 foster homes
In 1 city and town we have but	10 foster homes
In 1 city and town we have but	12 foster homes

TABLE 2, showing the number of homes that cared for more than one child during the year
It is an index of the number of our children who were transferred from one home to another. Frequent transfers are an evidence of bad placing-out work.

Homes having	1 placement during the year	219
Homes having	2 placements during the year	56
Homes having	3 placements during the year	21
Homes having	4 placements during the year	9
Homes having	5 placements during the year	1
Homes having	*6 placements during the year	2
Homes having	*7 placements during the year	2
Homes having	*8 placements during the year	2
Homes having	*9 placements during the year	1
Homes having	*17 placements during the year	1

*Emergency homes used for short periods only.

TABLE 3, in general our foster families have been used for one child alone, or a group of brothers and sisters during any given period of placement, but there are some exceptions, as shown by the following figures:

309 instances where 1 child was alone during the placement period
73 instances where 2 related children remained alone during placement period
17 instances where 3 related children remained alone during placement period
3 instances where 4 related children remained alone during placement period
1 instance where 5 related children remained alone during placement period
*21 instances where 2 unrelated children remained alone during placement period
*2 instances where 3 unrelated children remained alone during placement period
*1 instance where 4 unrelated children remained alone during placement period
*6 instances where 2 related and 1 unrelated child remained together during placement period

*Small children or unmarried mothers and their babies placed in families where there were other small children.

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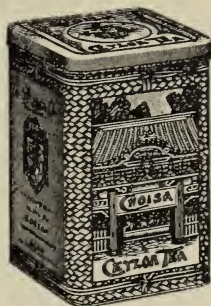
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**Fifty-Second
Annual Report**

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Donations of clothing, toys, and children's books are also needed, and may be sent to the office, or will be called for if the address is sent.

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
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In writing a few words about our work for the last year, my first feeling is one of gratitude to the many generous friends who have made it possible by their aid for us to carry on the greatly increased volume of work which has come to us. The increase in our expenses from \$5,800.00 in 1883-1884 to over \$85,000.00 in 1915-1916, gives some idea of the expansion of our activities.

Great responsibilities have been given us, new avenues of usefulness have opened for us, and we have been fortunate in being chosen to help the community in several new lines of child-helping work. Since our last report the Huntington Institute for Orphan Children, the Gwynne Temporary Home and the Massachusetts Babies' Hospital have added largely to our resources; but on the other hand, the new work occasioned by these additional responsibilities more than balanced the receipts, and we again confidently appeal to our friends for more money to meet the demands.

The report of our General Secretary will give you a better knowledge of our efficiency than any words of mine can. While we are working along some new lines it must not be thought that we are neglecting the original object of the Society,—the care of wayward boys and girls of Boston and vicinity. Former reports have told of this work, which takes a large part of the time of our numerous visitors.

The officers of the Society have done well and all deserve our praise and thanks. The Directors have attended to their duties, and complete harmony reigns in our management.

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THE SERVICES AND INTERPRETATIONS OF THE YEAR*

THE children's problems of 1235 families were brought to us during the year, representing an increase of 218 3163 children over last year's number. Of these 1235 families, dealt with. 344 withdrew their applications or were referred to other agencies for treatment. In all of our departments, we dealt with 3163 children exclusive of the children in the group of 344 families noted above.

Our merger with the Massachusetts Babies' Hospital, formerly known as the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, founded and incorporated in 1867, occurred in May, this plan having the approval of the Supreme Court. This concentrates the baby work of the former organization with us, entrusting responsibilities which a long and honored directorate set high standards in carrying. The first annual report of the Infant Asylum presented to the corporation at the annual meeting, May 26, 1868, and written by the Hon. Frank B. Sanborn, then a member of the Board and one of its chief founders, is one of the most remarkable reports ever issued by a Massachusetts Society.

The Hospital was founded for the purpose of combating the frightful death rate among babies in almshouses throughout the State. This step was preceded by a careful study of the "experience of other countries and earlier times in the same field." Conditions surrounding the public care of babies, largely foundlings, in England, France and Ireland, and in this country—New York—are given as well as a description of almshouses in Massachusetts and their effect on all babies sent to them. The report also outlines a program which is still in advance of many present day societies:—

*The preparation of this report represents the work of certain members of the Board of Directors and members of the staff, especially Miss Wright, Miss Barker, Mrs. Hallada Mrs. Bayior, Miss Kemp, Mr. Cole and Mr. Murphy

1. No indiscriminate receiving of infants, but a purpose to "scrutinize the facts in each case before taking entire charge of any child." This differentiated it at once from all other Foundling Hospitals.

2. No large number of infants under one roof, babies to be dispersed as widely as possible, never more than thirty together at any one time, "if so many".

3. Individual treatment of each child, "for whom the question of a little care, more or less, is often the question of life and death."

4. Wet nurses to be engaged when needed.

5. Babies to be sent out, as rapidly as possible, to adoption and boarding families and homes.

6. There must be "an agent or inspector who shall visit and report the condition of children so placed out" and who shall also find homes for babies.

7. Expert medical supervision.

Some persons interested in the newly organized society feared that it might increase immorality by making it easy for mothers to get rid of their babies. To which the answer was made—"If such is found to be the case, then we must abandon or modify our methods."

One hundred and sixty families asked us to provide for some or all of their children because of illness in the family. Usually it was a parent who was ill. In 41 instances the applications were made because of illness amongst the children. The regaining of health had to be through an appeal to outside help, which appeal the self-respecting families were reluctant to make.

The wide prevalence of sickness as a cause of poverty.

Fifty-seven parents in 53 families had tuberculosis,—the great plague. In 15 of these families, 28 other members or relatives had tuberculosis. There were also 24 other families, with non-tubercular parents who had 46 children and relatives who had died of tuberculosis or were ill with the disease during the year.

Tuberculosis, a cause of suffering, poverty and sorrow.

These few summaries indicate the extent of tuberculosis and give mute testimony to a waste of suffering, sorrow, and frequently poverty:—

The extent of the disease in some families.

(1) Father's eleven brothers and sisters died of tuberculosis; (2) Three children, arrested cases, mother feeble-minded; (3) Mother and her two brothers; (4) A mother and her baby; (5) Mother and father, father's father and aunt, mother's uncle and four

great uncles and one great aunt; (6) Mother, her two children who died, and her sister; (7) Mother's father and an uncle, father's two uncles; (8) Mother, her grandmother and a great uncle and aunt; (9) Mother, her daughter and a baby who died; (10) Father and mother and her sister, all of whom died of the disease.

While most of the children were in fair physical condition when they came to us, many were in serious plight. **Many of the children were in bad physical condition.** Some were blind, one was deaf, three suffered from congenital bone defects; two had epilepsy; nine were heart cases; five had chorea; others either were convalescing from tuberculosis or were threatened with it; others had gonorrhea, including eye infections; some had syphilis, both congenital and acquired, and in addition to these there were the mental cases,—retarded children, the suspected feeble-minded in need of observation, and one bordering on insanity. Not included in this array are the babies, practically all of whom were below par physically or were convalescing when they came to us and therefore needed very special medical and nursing care.

STATE INSPECTIONS OF PRIVATE INCORPORATED CHARITIES

During the year the Society was inspected by the State Board of Charity, as it has been each year since the **State now cannot inspect without consent of Societies.** inspection law (Acts 1909, Chap. 379) went into effect. Under this Act, the Board inspects annually all private societies which ask or consent to inspection. It cannot inspect private societies which refuse inspection. It cannot even publish the fact of their refusal. This is not generally known.

This is a situation that allforward looking people and societies should desire to see changed. The State should **The right to inspect should be unqualified.** have the unqualified right to inspect all private incorporated charities, this to include a complete study of receipts and disbursements, equipment,

methods and standards of work, the staff, and plans for expansion.

The only authority which the Board has over charitable corporations whose personal property is exempt from taxation is that given in the Act (Revised Laws, Chapter 84, Section 14, Amended by Acts of 1903, Chapter 402, Amended by Acts of 1913, Chap. 82).

Written reports must be filed.

This Act requires each corporation annually to make to the Board "a written or printed report for its last financial year, showing its property, its receipts and expenditures, the whole number and the average number of its beneficiaries, and such other information as the board may require.

Failure to report for two consecutive years makes a corporation liable to dissolution by the Supreme Judicial Court. Desirable as this and the Inspection Act are they still leave too much to the discretion of the private charities. If the latter refuse inspection—then mere written or printed reports fall far short of giving the Board a good working-knowledge of what is actually being done.

Such reports not sufficient.

At the present time charitable beneficiaries and the contributing public have only the assumed integrity and intelligence of directors and social workers as sureties that there will be the wisest expenditure of funds for the best and most necessary kinds of work. There are in the State so many incorporated charities of every sort as to call for a constant and far-sighted supervision by the Board whose interests are in this field.

No real check on charitable corporations except honor and intelligence of directors and workers.

THE MOTHER'S AID LAW

A Crisis in Administration

In 1913 Massachusetts passed a Mothers' Aid, or so-called pension Act, which went into effect on September

An important law in its third year. A critical stage. 1st of that year and has now been in force more than three years. As noted in our 1914 report, the Act is broader than similar laws in most of the other states, for under our law all mothers, resident in the state for at least three years, (provided they meet certain conditions named in the Act) are eligible for relief under the Act. In most other states this form of special aid is confined to widows and the amount of aid to each mother is rigidly limited by statute. In Massachusetts it is for the State Board of Charity and the different Boards of Overseers to determine the amount of aid in each case, and not only widows, but also wives whose husbands have deserted, or are incapacitated by illness, are insane, in prison, or legally separated, receive aid under the law. The very breadth of the law complicates its administration.

During the year ending November 30, 1916, 1092 Mothers' Aid applications were referred to the State Board of Charity, and during the three years since 1913 a total of approximately 5,000 applications, scattered all over the state, have been referred.

\$900,000 in Mothers' Aid in 1916.

On November 30, 1916, there were 3,141 mothers being aided under the Act, only 1,065 of which were in Boston. The State and the Boards of Overseers last year spent close to \$900,000 for Mothers' Aid. This present year the expenditures will probably go to \$1,000,000—a fairly large item most of us will admit.

The Mothers' Aid department which supervises the enforcement of the law and is required by the terms of the Act to inquire carefully into each case receiving aid, began with a staff of five women visitors under a woman supervisor, and two stenographers; and although the volume of work has grown tremendously in the three years, the staff has increased to only eight visitors and three stenographers. If the visitors after studying the conditions under which aid is granted are not satisfied that the mother is fit and needy or that the Overseers' plan does not come up to the standards of good case work, they must recommend that the State's share be refused. In spite of criticism from some Boards of Overseers, this is a wise provision, for new burdens are frequently accepted lightly when others pay the bills.

The law presents difficult and complicated task.

It was hoped by all those who helped in the framing and passage of the Act in 1913 that this plan of special aid by the State, conditional upon certain standards of inquiry and case work by the Boards of Overseers, would have a profound effect in raising the case work standards for all other public family relief work not coming under this law. It was hoped that the flexibility of treatment made possible by the 1913 Act would affect the non-Mothers' Aid work of many Boards, which had become rigid and unimaginative in all their work. It was a fairly general criticism of our public relief in 1913 that it was measured out with a rigidity that in the main permitted of no consideration of unusual family conditions. There was a certain amount for relief in each case and that had to suffice in execution of the belief that half a loaf, more or less, was better than no bread.

We have gone too long on the latter theory, for the well trained, social worker knows that the half-loaf, the incomplete job, the imperfectly executed service, is often nothing more than a prolonging of family and individual inefficiency without accomplishing much, if anything, and is thus, of course, truly a waste of effort. All this is not said in carping criticism of all Boards of Overseers. The best Boards, and there are many such in the State, realized conditions, but knew that the call to "get out of the trenches" must necessarily come from some outside body and of course this could properly be no other body than the State Board of Charity. Here was a state-wide opportunity of tremendous possibilities, an opportunity for the Board of Charity to interpret and extend the principles of good case work to a field that had only been lightly touched, and an opportunity for the Boards of Overseers to read a new kind of life into one of the most difficult of all rehabilitation tasks, the granting of public aid to dependent families.

These opportunities were quickly realized by the Board of Charity and many of the Boards of Overseers

Quick action by Board in first year. in 1913 and 1914. The State Board during the first year held many hearings and displayed a lively interest in shaping rules and procedure for handling the new work. A small staff of well-trained field workers was selected,—as many as were possible under the original grant, the hope being that more visitors could be added in the future.

Of course criticisms of the work of the new department were made by some Overseers and some social workers. **Early criticisms inevitable.** Such was to be expected. The State Board could have made many more serious ones in rebuttal, but wisely refrained.

The criticisms from the Overseers continued during 1914, through 1915; they are continuing now, the **Recent ones by Overseers more serious.** most important being that the department is greatly behind in its work and that as a result the Overseers are left in doubt as to whether their decisions (in the matter of relief) will be ultimately approved. If they are not approved, the Overseers must, of course, assume the expenditures which they have authorized.

Criticisms are also being made by social workers who feel that the State Board does not seem to be cognizant of the dangerous situation the administration of the Mothers' Aid Law is in. There should be **Still more serious criticisms by Social Workers.** more field workers. It is utterly impossible for the present staff to do properly the amount of work now required of them. The job in its responsibilities and potentialities is in the same class as that of the State Minor Wards. It represents problems equalling in number and size those of the Associated Charities of Boston, which has a large staff of workers.

During the year the Children's Aid Society received a total of 1235 applications. They were practically all **A comparison of volume of work** within twenty-five miles of Boston. For this work we had a staff of eight visitors. These

—State versus private society. visitors studied and diagnosed families and children and then passed them on to departments in our own or other societies for treatment.

In contrast, the eight Mothers' Aid visitors of the State were supposed not only to review at first hand the 1,092 new Mothers' Aid families referred during the same period, but also to give oversight to a large number that had already been passed for aid. There were, as stated above, 3,141 Mothers' Aid families receiving relief on November 30, 1916. Comparison with the work of other societies makes the fact of an insufficient number of workers in the Mothers' Aid department even more pronounced.

The State Board's request last year to the Legislature for more visitors was marked by extreme timidity and seeming lack of conviction, characteristics which social workers and well informed laymen could not understand. With such an important issue at stake, the request should have come in a spirit of boldness. The criticisms, implied in many amendatory Mothers' Aid bills, should have been met with facts—the actual difficulties facing the workers doing the job.

The law does not ask the Board, through its visitors, simply to approve bills, but this is just what there is danger of. The law on the other hand does put up to the Board a piece of exceedingly difficult social work which can only be done by a sufficient number of highly trained workers.

Visitors, through pressure of work, will become mere "rubber stamps."

It cannot be stated too strongly that the Mothers' Aid administration has come to a crisis, for unless the law is enforced as it appears on the statute books,—inquiry upon inquiry upon inquiry in every instance, tactful and kindly of course,—then the law becomes an instrument for pauperization,

Law better repealed if Board does not see it lived up to.

and in the future, for far more serious things that will become state-wide. It would be better to revoke the law at this stage rather than have such come to pass.

THE FACTOR OF ALCOHOLISM IN OUR WORK.

We do not come into contact with as many cases of alcoholism as the Associated Charities and the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children for example. **13½% of our families contain alcoholic parents.** We do, however, receive a fairly large number of applications from homes where one or both of the parents are alcoholic. That is, people who cannot get along without some alcoholic beverage, who cannot be temperate in the use of it, are frequently intoxicated by it, and thus lose their work and wages to the real distress of their families and themselves. Usually it is the man who is the alcoholic and who by reason of the patient support and endurance of a good wife struggles through intermittent drunken periods, often lasting for years. In 101 families or 13½% of the 731 new families dealt with intensively during the year, at least one parent was an alcoholic and in eight of these homes both were alcoholics.

There are many saloon keepers in Boston who will not sell liquor to a man who is bordering on intoxication, **There should be fewer saloons in Boston.** and there are many who are reluctant to sell to the man who is being evidently injured by reason of his drinking. Yet there are many others having no such compunctions and who frequently sell without question to whoever comes to buy. If Boston is not to have a no-license regime, it should at least have fewer saloons. The keen competition for business amongst the liquor dealers is evidenced in many of these 101 families.

It would help the Licensing Board in the process of weeding out saloons if it had a card index of all men and women known to the courts, penal institutions and public and private charities as alcoholics, or **A card index of all known alcoholics.** as people whose drinking was reacting on their families. There may be legal complications in

the way of keeping such a "black list" now, but some way can be found whereby the large number of known inebriates can be registered. If the names were checked by neighborhoods, an intelligent step could be taken to reduce the number of saloons in certain sections of the city already over-provided. Certainly it is legal and proper to keep a list of all men and women brought into the courts for inebriety and also to require all public and private hospitals treating inebriates or persons suffering from alcoholism to report their names and addresses.

It would be of value if for a period of five years, or even less, each charitable society in the state should be asked to report annually the names of all alcoholics and semi-alcoholics aided by them. The total would give some knowledge of the real extent of alcoholism and would certainly be in excess of all arrests for drunkenness, for many alcoholics are never arrested. Few of the 114 parents in the 101 families referred to have been in court on the charge of drunkenness.

**State Board of
Charity could
collect information.**

One man known to us has been a hard drinker for years. His chronic condition is that of partial intoxication, yet he is able to work and bring a certain amount of support to his wife and five children. Words fail the writer of this statement to describe adequately the repressed abuse which he metes out to his family during practically every minute he is at home. It is un-get-at-able abuse, yet it has ruined the mother's health and is ruining the health of his children. It may be that prohibition is an unwise measure, but before we say it is, let us as good citizens first examine the facts.

**A typical
alcoholic.**

Boston will not readily accept the individual license cards in use in some European countries, but we may be driven to such a practice in order that checks may be imposed on the drinking proclivities of a certain portion of the population of Boston and the surrounding towns.

**Individual
license cards.**

It would be interesting also to study the families with alcoholic members coming to our attention in the light

How the alcoholic family gravitates. of their appearance a few years later as subjects for the consideration of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Many of these families, first known to us, ultimately get to this Society and the application to us for perhaps temporary care during the mother's illness becomes a charge of neglect or something much more serious with the latter agency. And by this time the habit of drinking has usually gone beyond the remediable stage.

The alcoholic father evades responsibility. We brought some of these alcoholic fathers into court in an effort to make them provide for their children's support. In many instances they were engaged in skilled occupations and would waste a weekly wage of \$20 or \$25 and then claim lack of funds as a reason for their inability to meet their obligations. Estimating conservatively, the care of children of alcoholic parents through the year involved a total charge amounting to \$10,000, which was largely met by contributions and income from endowment. One little girl, pre-tubercular, the daughter of a pronounced alcoholic, who has remarried and is now raising a second family of neglected children, has cost us alone in ten years approximately \$1,000, and the father to offset this large expenditure has contributed in all this time just \$375. To prosecute him for non-support means that he will demand the child's return—we cannot get guardianship—and to return this frail little girl to his home will result in her speedy death.

Large numbers of alcoholics in skilled trades. It is frequently remarked that the alcoholic is generally of low mentality and of unskilled occupation, but this has not been our experience. Our alcoholic fathers are usually engaged in the more skilled trades and when working full time earn good wages. We are having, of course, the alcoholic of low mentality and are charting generations of alcoholics in some of the families we reach.

The medical men are disinclined to accept at par many of the statements made by social workers with reference

Joint committee of doctors and social workers desirable. to alcoholism, and undoubtedly there have been inaccurate interpretations by social workers. The next step, it would appear, is a joint committee of doctors, alienists, and social workers for

Boston, this committee to help define what we mean by the term "alcoholic", and to determine the value of the social worker's case history material. The mental factors have to be more clearly defined, for some that we call straight alcoholics the doctors may diagnose as having conditions of alcoholism superimposed on feeble-mindedness or insanity. This may mean that the social workers are slighting the mental side, but they in turn feel that the medical men are slighting or counting of little value the enormous amount of data on the social side.

The following strains of alcoholism occur in these 101 families above mentioned.

The extent of alcoholism in certain families. 1. Father, mother's grandparents and great aunt; 2. father, mother's mother and uncles; 3. father, mother's father; 4. mother's mother and her family; 5. mother's mother and father; 6. father's parents, mother's father and her uncles; 7. father, his father, mother's father; 8. mother's father and her three uncles; 9. father, his father, mother's parents; 10. father and mother, mother's father; 11. mother, her parents, also her step-father; 12. father's father and grandfather; 13. mother's parents; 14. father, formerly alcoholic (not for six years), his adolescent boy, a case of acute alcoholism.

Seven of these above fourteen families also have histories of illegitimacy which in some instances run back generations. Thirty-four of the total 101 alcoholic families reported illegitimate children.

88 children supported by Huntington Institute. In its service to the Huntington Institute for Orphan Children, this Society cared for 88 orphan children. Sixty-four were in care for the whole year, and 24 for part of the year, at a total cost for boarding, clothing, medical care and supervision of \$13,262.11, or an annual average of about \$150 for each child. The net charge to the Institute was \$11,452.45, because of \$1,809.66 received from relatives and others.

Applications were made for care for 291 unmarried mothers and their babies, an increase of 100 over the number for the last year. Of these 291 mothers, we dealt intimately with 202. The remainder were either advised, referred to some other society, withdrew their request for help, or disappeared. We arranged for confinement care for 139 mothers, the rest coming to us after their babies had been born. We are now accepting from the Massachusetts General Hospital, the Boston Dispensary, and other hospitals, any girls with a diagnosis of pregnancy, if the physicians or social workers have reason to believe she is unmarried.

Some of these mothers were themselves illegitimate children or they had illegitimate brothers or sisters, or their brothers and sisters were the parents of illegitimate children. Some of these same families had well defined strains of illegitimacy running through several generations. Of the 202 unmarried mothers dealt with intimately, 184 had but one child, 2 had twins, 12 had two children each, 1 had three, 2 had four and 1 had five illegitimate children. The last mother, moreover, is not feeble-minded.

One of the mothers was 12 years old, 3 were fourteen years old, 8 were fifteen, 13 were sixteen, 16 were seventeen, and the remainder ranged all the way up to twenty-nine years of age.

Included with the unmarried mothers should be a group of 11 mothers each of whom had a forced marriage and who came to us in most instances soon after their marriages and before the birth of the children, because their newly acquired husbands had deserted.

THOSE IN OUR SPECIAL CARE.

On October 1, 1915, the Placing-Out Department had 250 children in charge. During the year 358 children and young unmarried mothers were received, this being an increase of 141 over the number received in 1915, and 190 over the number received in 1914.

Two hundred and ninety-three children were discharged, leaving 315 in care on October 1, 1916. The average number in care throughout the year was 307, and the total number cared for in families was 608, as against 418 last year.

The 358 children received came from 261 families. In 221 families it was the first time the children had been placed, for 26 the second time, and for 14 the third, fourth fifth and sixth times, these last being repeating vacation children. Seventy-seven of these 358 children were illegitimate.

Four adopted children were brought to us to care for, two of these were exceedingly difficult children. All four had been taken from people about whom the adoptive parents knew little or nothing. This is an unwise practice in these days when so many diseased and feeble-minded children are being pandered about. The only safe practice is to get the child for adoption from a reputable society.

Out of the 358 children received, 140 were babies, 60 were unmarried mothers, and 158 were the usual quota of wayward boys and girls, sickly children, and families of young children requiring temporary placements because of some family emergency.

The 140 babies received were under the care of two graduate nurses, who averaged 30 babies each throughout the year. They had all babies under their constant oversight. Once every two weeks each baby or its chart was taken to the Medical Director.

The health of the 608 children in families on the whole was good.

Six children died during year. Six children, including four babies, died. Two were over fourteen, one a boy, who died of diabetes and one a girl who died as a result of burns received in the family where she was living. The foster mother in an effort to save the girl was also terribly burned.

Every one of the 358 children received was given a careful physical examination at the time of placement.

Careful medical oversight. Three-fourths of them were given special treatment because of the conditions found, such as digestive difficulties with the babies and in the older children, bad teeth, defective vision, bad hearts, nervousness, under-weight, etc. Practically all of the 293 children discharged were given another physical examination when they left our care, and many of the children were seen by the doctor several times and some many times during the year.

Of the 293 children discharged, 204 were returned to relatives, 22 to public charities, 15 to themselves, 3 to school
Those to whom children were discharged. for Blind, 5 to United States Navy, 1 to United States Army, 9 to hospitals, 3 to private societies, 2 to school for delinquents, 2 to penal institutions, 6 died, 2 to husbands, 1 to friends, and 1 adopted. One hundred and fifty-seven of these were boys, 104 girls, 40 unmarried mothers, and 2 married mothers.

The aggregate time for which care has been given to the 293 children discharged amounted to 268 years.
293 children discharged received care aggregating 268 years. Striking a rough annual average of \$156 for each child just for board and clothing, we get an approximate cost of \$42,000. If we add to this the cost of analysis, supervision and medical care, we get a total that may well cause us to make careful search of our every method of work to determine whether the results justified the expenditure. These figures also make clear the statement that the discharge of a child calls for as much exercise of judgment and forethought as the acceptance of a child.

The temporary cases in proportion to results obtained are more expensive in money and service than the long time cases. The short emergency placements beat in upon us at such a rate during April, May, June and July as seriously to interfere with the difficult analysis work necessary for the permanent children. The number of children received in any one month was never less than 20 and in May was 58, including 41 transferred Babies' Hospital wards, and in June was 50. The temporary emergency children, of course, were examined and treated just like the other children. During these same months when so many children came to us, we also discharged a great many, the number for April being 31, May 32, June 29, July 22, August 39, and September 55.

Two hundred and ninety-eight children were supported entirely by the Society, full reimbursement including supervision, was received for only 91. There was partial reimbursement for 219 children.

Full reimbursement for services for only 91 children.

A total of 826 people, representing as many families, applied to us by letter or in person to take children into their own homes. Most of the applicants expected some financial return for this service. Because of the unusual demand for labor of all sorts coming from manufacturing concerns, more foster homes were willing to receive mothers and babies, other domestic assistance being very hard to get. This part of our work is under the direction of a visitor of great experience. She has two assistants.

826 families applied to have needy children come to them.

Forty-five Home Libraries were in active operation during the year, with a total membership of 515 children. They were under the supervision of Miss Huntington, who had the assistance of 40 volunteer visitors, most of whom were college students. The work in the individual libraries was never

515 children in our Home Libraries.

finer than during the past winter. A special report on this branch of our work is planned for, so that many items of interest will not be discussed at this time. Great thanks are due to the visitors for their services.

The death of Dr. David F. Lincoln at the close of the year removes a valued friend. For fifteen years he helped the Home Library work in every possible way. We contemplate with sorrow that his name will no longer be associated with what was to him a joyous service for happy, untarnished children.

HOW NON SOCIAL WORKERS VIEWS CHILD PLACING.

Occasional criticisms have come to the public and private child-placing workers that some cities and towns in Massachusetts are opposed to the plan whereby needy and dependent children are placed in families over the state. At least that the public authorities in these towns feel that the saturation point has been reached and that for the present their communities should not be asked to receive more children. There is no desire on the part of the children's workers to pass lightly over these criticisms, because on a rough estimate the State and other public and private groups in Massachusetts have approximately 8,000 children in families.

In an effort to see how far these criticisms are true, Miss Lucy A. Turner, a post-graduate student at the School for Social Workers last year, made a study of placing-out conditions in nine typical cities and towns as follows: Belchertown and Holliston (agricultural), and Woburn, Natick, Norwood, Needham, Franklin, Canton and Foxboro, which range from cities largely manufacturing in their activities to towns largely residential in character, but having at least some manufacturing and farming interests.

The Division of State Minor Wards, the Boston Children's Friend Society, the Children's Mission, the Church

State minor wards and four private societies helped in study. Home, and this Society, assisted Miss Turner in her study, pooling their information about placed-out children and the foster homes in use in these cities and towns. The State Minor Wards and the four societies in question reported 281 of their children in 147 foster homes in use in these towns at the time the study was made. Other societies certainly had some children in these towns, but the totals given are of themselves significant. The tables given on page 53 classify these 281 children according to the towns in which they were placed, the society placing them and whether they were attending school.

99 representative people interviewed in 9 towns. In each town the clergymen of at least two churches were called upon, one a Roman Catholic priest, if there was one in residence. Quoting from the study, "a doctor was also seen who had lived several years in the town and was a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society. A visit was made to one Selectman, the Chief of Police, the Librarian, the principals of the Grammar and High Schools, and men and women of the town who were suggested as being exceptionally well informed about town affairs or were interested in the children. In several places social workers were interviewed, including settlement workers, local almshouse visitors, school and visiting nurses, and administrators of special funds. Usually a member of the local club was called upon and former and present foster parents in many places were met inadvertently. In all 99 persons were carefully interviewed, including 21 clergymen,, 18 superintendents and principals of schools, 9 doctors and 5 social workers."

Only one disapproved of system. Only one disapproved of the placing-out plan, although many more found fault with certain conditions. For example, 36 thought the children placed were below the other school children in ability. This criticism naturally came largely from the teachers. Fifty-seven considered the children showed average ability, and 6 often exceptional ability. Some thought that the children were discriminated against, but 80 out of the 99 thought they were accepted on their own merits.

“Some of the teachers felt that the best in the children had not been brought out and that certain ones had been moved about so much that they have little interest in an education of any kind, for not only are they kept back at each move, but an entirely new system of school management and methods must be mastered.”. Thirty-seven thought the children were on the same moral plane with the resident children, 51 were inclined to doubt this, and 11 believed they were on a lower plane. This information is valuable not because it is based on facts but because it indicates impressions which pass for facts with most people.

The police generally had no criticisms to make and felt decidedly that from the standpoint of their work there was no difference between resident and placed-out children.

Police had no criticisms.

Nineteen thought the children were conspicuous for their lack of proper clothing, “especially during vacation”. As to supervision or oversight by the societies, one-third did not feel qualified to answer, one-third thought there was adequate oversight, while another third thought more supervision was necessary.

Some thought more supervision needed.

Eighty-nine were not able to distinguish between the wards of the state and of the private societies, considering all alike. The school authorities frequently regard all children boarding in town and not with relatives as “State children”. Eighty did not attach any meaning to the term. Three school principals in different towns had placed-out children in their families and felt they were as well received as if they had been with their own parents. “The reception a child receives is determined largely by the type of home it is living in.”

Children as well received as if with parents.

One School Superintendent felt that more direct supervision of school work by the different visitors rather than

More direct con- indirect supervision through the foster parents
tacts with schools was most necessary. "He was sure that the
urged. future of many children depended upon the
narrow conception of an education which some
foster parents held."

Contrary to certain expectations, the Boards of Selectmen, or
No objections other governing bodies, judging from the spokes-
from town men interviewed, had no objections to make as to
authorities. expense in the matter of school tuition, congestion,
or because of the children giving trouble. The
cities and towns are not reimbursed for school
attendance where the children of private societies are involved.

In Canton and Woburn the opinions were to the effect that
further placements, for a while at least, would not
Some towns ad- be desirable. The percentage of placed-out chil-
vised against dren in the public schools is interesting to note
further place- (see table on page 53). In Belchertown it was
ments for a 6% of the school population, in Canton 4.7%,
while. down to Needham with less than one per cent.
The cities and towns with the largest numbers of
children are usually those that have heard the most about child
placing work.

The study emphasizes the fact that some of the best cities and
towns from the children's standpoint are able to
Study indicates care for more children than have been placed in
kindly concern them so far. It would seem to indicate that there
and interest. is no feeling against the placing-out plan or the
children, but instead a very kindly concern
mingled with an interest and curiosity and a desire for more infor-
mation.

In February the Society appointed the Legal Aid Society to
act as Special Counsel* to take over the handling
Legal Aid So- of all guardianship, non-support, illegitimacy and
ciety acts as other legal problems arising in the course of our
Special Counsel. work with families. During an experimental

*Robert B. Stone, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Directors, is the Counsel of the Society.

period the remuneration is on the basis of \$400 a year. We had previously depended partly on the Mass. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and partly on the Legal Aid Society for this service which was gratuitous.

It is desirable that our workers have easy access to lawyers having a wide knowledge of all laws affecting our work, and it is also desirable that this knowledge and experience be concentrated in the office of an organization such as the Legal Aid Society. Our legal problems are uncommon in the average law office.

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The Legal Aid Society is also used as counsel by many of the other social agencies in the city. It is therefore acquiring an experience in the handling of such charitable work as to make it of unusual help; first in the treatment of immediate legal needs and second in the analysis of defective procedure and the devising of remedies. Its striking work last winter in behalf of the Small Loans and Wage Assignment law is a point in question.

Concentration of such work is wise.

The occupations of the fathers in some of the families which came to us during the year merit consideration. The forces of sickness, poverty, delinquency, ignorance, etc., at work in the community at all times are not confined to small sectors, but cover society laterally and affect great numbers of people. The clients of charitable societies are far more representative of the whole community than is commonly supposed.

Fathers in 614 families had 149 different occupations.

One group of four hundred and thirty-eight fathers out of a total of 614 whose children we were asked to provide for were engaged in 149 different occupations, representing every branch of productive labor, ranging from the professional group through the highly skilled trades and others less skilled, down to the common unskilled laborers and low salaried shop workers.

These occupations range from professional to lowest unskilled work.

FINANCE

The budget for the year amounted to \$85,675.82, an increase of approximately \$21,000 over last year's. This expansion was made possible largely because of increased receipts coming from the Huntington Institute and the recently acquired Gwynne Home and Babies' Hospital trust funds. The assumption of the Babies' Hospital's work for babies was the primary reason for the increase. Of the total budget, 65% or \$56,430.20 was spent for board, clothing, tuition, medical oversight and supervision of the children. With little babies the medical and nursing supervision required is one of the very largest items of expense.

The capital account was increased by \$163,255.01, the largest item in this being the Babies' Hospital Fund, amounting to \$147,998.89. Five other gifts, all unrestricted, amounting to \$15,220.50, were received as follows:—

Emma Paul Legacy.....	\$850.00
Mary S. Curtis Legacy.....	520.00
Edward E. Taylor Legacy.....	2,250.00
Helen Collamore Legacy.....	10,100.00
Elizabeth A. Williams Legacy.....	<u>1,500.00</u>

The operating expenses exceeded the receipts by \$4,809.47, which was taken out of unrestricted capital. The baby work was partly responsible for this excess expenditure which would have been larger but for a special \$3,000, appropriation from the Babies' Hospital at the time of the transfer of their funds.

Contributions and donations increased by about \$2,500 over the year before. Two thousand dollars of this

Continuance of support from Babies' Hospital givers necessary. came from former Babies' Hospital contributors, although many of the latter declined to give after the merger of the Hospital with the Children's Aid Society was announced. This places extra pressure upon us, for the baby work as transferred, called for an annual expenditure of at least \$20,000 with dependable annual receipts in sight of not more than \$12,000. If our expenditures for baby work remain at \$20,000, the community is inadequately provided for, and if they drop to \$12,000, the situation is just that much more serious. Ours is an all the year round service.

1,573 contributors to general fund. There were 1,573 contributors to our general fund as against 1,313 for last year. In addition to a letter to each contributor we also sent out a total of 17,899 appeal letters in seven different months to non-givers. These appeals brought in a total of \$4,067.50 from 471 new or long-lapsed givers at a cost of \$824.98, exclusive of the value of the Extension Secretary's time in preparing the appeals. The net gain in contributors was 260—for 201 who had given a total of \$2,321.47—in 1915 allowed their contributions to lapse.

Contributions of \$40,000 desired for new year. For the new year that has started we are hoping to receive contributions amounting to \$40,000, an increase of \$10,000 over this year's contributions.

We again extend thanks to those who by gift, suggestion, or criticism made our work possible.

Thanks to all who have helped.

VOLUNTEER VISITORS OF HOME LIBRARIES

OCTOBER 1, 1915, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1916

Allport, Gordon W.
Ames, Hubert E.
Berryman, Paul H.
Black, Miss Dorothy M.
Brown, Miss Rae M.
Bull, Miss Margaret E.
Burke, Miss Josephine
Clark, Miss Helen M.
Comstock, Miss Mary H.
Crocker, Miss Gertrude H.
Eames, Miss Angie V.
Faris, Miss L. Mildred
Fernald, Miss Ethel
Foster, Miss Helen M.
Hawes, Miss Ina L.
Hicks, Miss Florence C.
Himmer, William C.
Hutchinson, James D.
James, Miss Alnah
Jardine, Miss Janette G.

Longaker, Miss Anna C.
Lord, Miss Louise F.
Lothrop, Thomas A.
Lovett, Robert M., Jr.
Lyford, Richard T.
Mason, Miss Pearl L.
McGlade, Miss Helen D.
Miller, Miss Gertrude M.
Ormond, Miss Margaret
Paine, Miss Helen
Rogers, Horatio
Smith, Miss Gladys L.
Thompson, Miss Gladys L.
Townsend, Miss Margaret
Tute, Miss Helen B.
Whitney, Miss Emily
Williams, William F., Jr.
Winslow, Graham T.
Wood, Miss Margaret O.

Volunteer Book Reviewers—Mrs. Faith S. Dutch
*Dr. David F. Lincoln

*Died

HOME LIBRARIES CENSUS

Total number of volunteer visitors in charge of libraries during the year 40
Volunteer visitors enlisted during year 31

Coming as follows, from:

Miscellaneous sources	6	Simmons College	8
Harvard University	8	Wellesley College	9
		Total	31
Day Libraries	35	Girls' Libraries	33
Evening Libraries	23	Boys' Libraries	17
	—	Girls and Boys	8
Total number	58		—
		Total number	58

LOCATION OF LIBRARIES (BOSTON)

North End.....	1	South Boston.....	6
Charlestown.....	1	Roxbury.....	12
South End.....	2	West End.....	31
Dorchester.....	2		

OUTSIDE OF BOSTON

Cambridge.....	1	East Watertown.....	1
South Framingham.....	1		
Children attending Libraries....	515	Book Circulation.....	5069

SPECIAL BENEFACTORS AND DONORS OF THE SOCIETY SINCE ITS FOUNDATION

Since the foundation of the Society many legacies, bequests, and special gifts have come from friends—their names appear below—who have taken this means of helping needy children.

It is best that a Society such as this should have to depend upon the general contributing public for a large part of its yearly receipts, for in this way it is most likely to meet changing needs and conditions, and be eliminated if its services are of no value. If, however, the income from the endowment could be increased to one-third or one-half of the total expenditures and the endowment itself be unrestricted as to use, the budget planning would then be put on a stable basis, and the administrative work could be executed with greater certainty.

Bequests or gifts will be carefully supervised, and special requests observed. We recognize with sincere appreciation the help that has come to the Society in this way.

1868. Charles G. Loring	1902. Joseph B. Glover
1870. Abigail Loring	1904. Robert Charles Billings Fund, per Thomas Minns, executor.
1870. Nabby Joy.	1904. Joseph H. Centre.
1870. Robert Waterston	1905. Richard W. Foster
1873. Miss C. L. Dennison (gift)	1905. John C. Chaffin
1875. Shaw Trust for Girls	1907. Mrs. Eliza James Draper
1875. Shaw Trust for Boys	1907. Charles E. French
1875. Seth Adams	1907. James D. Lincoln
1877. Augustus Hemenway	1908. John C. Haynes
1877. George Bemis	1908. Mrs. Shepherd Brooks (gift)
1878. T. D. Quincy	1908. Mrs. W. Scott Fitz (gift)
1878. Benjamin Sewall	1909. Miss Anna P. Jackson (gift in memory of Edward and Ellen Jackson)
1879. Miss C. L. Dennison (gift)	1910. Trustees of Mellen Bray Estate
1889. Sidney Bartlett	1910. Mrs. Shepherd Brooks (gift)
1889. Elisha T. Loring	1910. Heirs of Henry S. Grew
1890. Elizabeth S. Norton.	1910. Estate of William Litchfield
1892. Susan Sturgis Parkman (Gift of Mrs. Henry P. Sturgis)	1911. Estate of Sarah E. Read
1893. E. L. Billings	1911. Miss Elizabeth B. Lothrop
1893. Mrs. Mary Hemenway (gift)	1912. Trustees under will of Andrew C. Slater
1893. Miss Emily H. Bourne (gift)	1913. Carrie F. Abbott
1894. Mrs. E. T. Eldredge (gift)	1913. Ellen Sophia Brown
1895. Miss Mary Anne Wales	1913. Susan Smith
1895. Arthur Rotch.	1913. Mehitable C. C. Wilson
1896. Moses Kimball	1914. Mrs. Caroline B. Allen
1896. Albert Glover	1914. Estate of Francis Bartlett
1896. B. P. Cheney	1914. Anna Barnard
1896. Martin Brimmer	1914. Eliza Frances Blacker
1896. Thomas T. Wyman	1914. Gift in memory of J. R. & R. E. R.
1896. Mrs. E. T. Eldredge	1915. Albert Edgar Angier Trust
1897. John W. and Belinda L. Randall, per trustees	1915. Gwynne Temporary Home Trust
1898. Henry L. Pierce	1915. Philip C. Lockwood in memory of Mrs. Maria D. Lockwood
1898. J. Putnam Bradlee	1915. Emma Paul Legacy
1899. Mrs. W. Scott Fitz (gift)	1915. Katherine C. Pierce Legacy
1900. Daniel S. Ford	1915. Marshall S. Scudder Legacy
1901. Miss Helen M. Parsons (estate of) per Miss Anna Q. T. Parsons.	1916. Mary C. Curtis Legacy
1901. Frances M. McKay, per Henry B. and Amelia R. Goodwin, executors.	1916. Edward E. Taylor Legacy
1901. Henry Saltonstall	1916. Helen Collamore Legacy
1902. Mrs. Wm. R. (Marie G.) Wilson	1916. Elizabeth A. Williams Legacy
1902. Edward I. Browne	

TREASURER'S REPORT

I TUCKER BURR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOSTON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

OCTOBER 1, 1915 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1916

Cash Balance Oct. 1, 1915 (uninvested capital) \$17,163.92

Receipts

General Fund	\$10,561.08	
Interest	18.45	
Gwynne Temporary Home Trust Fund	5,293.73	
Mass. Babies' Hospital Trust Fund	2,910.44	
Huntington Institute for Orphan Children	11,452.45	
Elisha V. Ashton Annuity	2,000.00	
Robert B. Brigham Annuity	1,000.00	
Mass. Babies' Hospital—Special Contribution	3,000.00	
Contributions and Donations	29,464.11	\$65,700.26
Relatives, Parents and Guardians	13,046.70	
Overseers of Poor of Cities and Towns	1,455.44	
Charitable Societies	335.25	
Advertising in Annual Report	275.00	
Sundries and Refunds	53.70	
Total Current Receipts		80,866.35
Emma Paul Legacy, unrestricted	\$850.00	
Mary S. Curtis Legacy, unrestricted	520.50	
Estate Edward E. Taylor, unrestricted	2,250.00	
Helen Collamore Legacy, unrestricted	10,100.00	
Elizabeth A. Williams Legacy, unrestricted	1,500.00	
Mass. Babies' Hospital Trust Fund	147,998.89	
Added to principal of E. C. Ware Trust Fund	35.62	163,255.01
Sale of Securities		83,769.11
Total Receipts		\$345,054.39

Disbursements

Care of Children in Families:		
Board	\$30,061.29	
Clothing	5,553.46	
Medical Care	4,264.84	
Tuition	686.33	
Miscellaneous	260.50	40,826.42
Travel:		
Placing and Supervision of Children	\$2,690.48	
Investigation of Applications	1,098.26	3,788.74
Superintendence, etc.		8,981.00
Visitors' Service		22,913.30
Stationery and Supplies	\$784.49	
Postage	990.95	
Express	60.26	
Telephone and Telegraph	918.55	
Printing	846.50	
Light, Heat and Office Care	1,007.40	
Office Equipment and Library	492.52	
Home Libraries	296.30	
Public Accountant	328.50	
Massachusetts Bonding Co.	50.00	
League for Preventive Work	250.00	
Boston Legal Aid Society	200.00	
Associated Charities	170.00	
Women's Municipal League of Boston	50.00	
Taxes and Insurance	723.65	
Fees in re-sale real estate	930.82	
Annuity	500.00	
Sundries	566.42	9,166.36
Total Current Disbursements		\$85,675.82
Purchase of Securities		248,501.25
Cash Balance, Oct. 1, 1916 (uninvested capital)		10,877.32
Total Disbursements		\$345,054.39
Total Current Disbursements	\$85,675.82	
Total Current Receipts	80,866.35	
Appropriation from unrestricted funds	4,809.47	

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Boston Children's Aid Society for the year ending September 30, 1916, and find that the securities are on hand, as called for by the investments, that the income has been accounted for, that vouchers are on hand for all disbursements, that the footings of the cash book are correct, and that the cash on hand has been verified by statement from the bank.

(Signed) RICHARD W. WRIGHT,
Certified Public Accountant

October 22, 1916.

CONTRIBUTIONS

OCTOBER 1, 1915, TO OCTOBER 1, 1916

"A Friend"			
Through Miss Helen Cheever.....	\$25 00	Apr. 10, 1916.....	25 00
" " " " " ".....	10 00	May 3, 1916.....	5 00
" " " " " ".....	30 00	May 4, 1916.....	5 00
" " " " " ".....	25 00	May 5, 1916.....	2 00
"Friends" Sept. 6, 1916.....	10 00	May 6, 1916.....	25 00
"A Friend"		June 2, 1916.....	2 00
Oct. 11, 1915.....	5 00	June 2, 1916.....	5 00
Oct. 10, 1915.....	10 00	June 6, 1916.....	1 00
Nov. 8, 1915.....	20 00	June 10, 1916.....	10 00
Nov. 13, 1915.....	10 00	June 20, 1916.....	1 00
Nov. 13, 1915.....	2 00	June 23, 1916.....	1 00
Dec. 4, 1915.....	25 00	June 27, 1916.....	5 00
Dec. 6, 1915.....	5 00	July 7, 1916.....	5 00
Dec. 17, 1915.....	5 00	July 14, 1916.....	1 00
Dec. 22, 1915.....	5 00	July 14, 1916.....	10 00
Dec. 24, 1915.....	2 00	July 17, 1916.....	10 00
Dec. 24, 1915.....	5 00	July 17, 1916.....	5 00
Dec. 27, 1915.....	25 00	July 17, 1916.....	1 00
Jan. 4, 1916.....	25 00	July 19, 1916.....	20 00
Jan. 12, 1916.....	50 00	July 21, 1916.....	5 00
Jan. 18, 1916.....	5 00	Aug. 3, 1916.....	2 00
Jan. 24, 1916.....	10 00	Aug. 4, 1916.....	3 00
Jan. 25, 1916.....	5 00	Aug. 8, 1916.....	10 00
Jan. 25, 1916.....	3 00	Aug. 15, 1916.....	5 00
Jan. 26, 1916.....	100 00	Sept. 7, 1916.....	25 00
Jan. 28, 1916.....	10 00	Sept. 8, 1916.....	10 00
Jan. 28, 1916.....	3 00	Sept. 8, 1916.....	15 00
Feb. 3, 1916.....	5 00	Sept. 9, 1916.....	5 00
Feb. 3, 1916.....	10 00	"Cash"	
Feb. 3, 1916.....	10 00	Nov. 15, 1915.....	1 00
Feb. 3, 1916.....	10 00	Nov. 16, 1915.....	1 00
Feb. 9, 1916.....	10 00	Nov. 16, 1915.....	1 00
Feb. 17, 1916.....	10 00	Nov. 19, 1915.....	1 00
Feb. 23, 1916.....	10 00	Dec. 3, 1915.....	10 00
Mar. 2, 1916.....	15 00	Dec. 6, 1915.....	2 00
Mar. 2, 1916.....	5 00	Dec. 22, 1915.....	2 00
Mar. 5, 1916.....	15 00	Dec. 22, 1915.....	1 00
Mar. 5, 1916.....	3 00	Dec. 22, 1915.....	1 00
Mar. 6, 1916.....	3 00	Dec. 24, 1915.....	1 00
Mar. 7, 1916.....	10 00	Dec. 24, 1915.....	2 00
Mar. 14, 1916.....	5 00	Dec. 24, 1915.....	10 00
Apr. 5, 1916.....	3 00	Dec. 27, 1915.....	4 00
Apr. 5, 1916.....	15 00	Jan. 1, 1916.....	1 00
Apr. 5, 1916.....	25 00	Feb. 2, 1916.....	5 00
Apr. 5, 1916.....	10 00	Feb. 8, 1916.....	1 00
Apr. 8, 1916.....	10 00	Apr. 4, 1916.....	1 00
Apr. 8, 1916.....	1 00	Apr. 6, 1916.....	1 00
		Apr. 17, 1916.....	2 00

Contributions received since Oct. 1, 1916, not included.

June 1, 1916.....	5 00	Alford, Mr. & Mrs. Edward B.....	10 00
June 22, 1916.....	1 00	Alford, Miss Martha A.....	110 00
June 28, 1916.....	1 00	Alford, Mrs. Orlando H.....	25 00
"C. H.".....	50 00	Allan, Mrs. Bryce J.....	10 00
"C. H. T.".....	15 00	Allen, Dr. & Mrs. Freeman.....	5 00
"Anonymous".....		Allen, Miss Mary W.....	2 00
Oct. 2, 1915.....	5 00	Allen, Mrs. Rollin H.....	5 00
Dec. 6, 1915.....	3 00	Allen, Mrs. Thomas.....	10 00
Dec. 16, 1915.....	5 00	Allison, The Misses.....	2 00
Dec. 20, 1915.....	1 00	Almy, Mrs. Charles.....	2 00
Dec. 23, 1915.....	10 00	Almy, William & Co.....	20 00
Dec. 23, 1915.....	2 00	Alpha Omicron Pi Fraternity, Tufts	
Jan. 3, 1916.....	10 00	College.....	5 00
Jan. 3, 1916.....	20 00	"A. M. K.".....	5 00
Jan. 3, 1916.....	25 00	American Supply Company.....	5 00
Jan. 14, 1916.....	10 00	Ames, Mrs. F. Lothrop.....	100 00
Jan. 25, 1916.....	5 00	Ames, Mrs. James B.....	20 00
Jan. 27, 1916.....	5 00	Ames, John S.....	10 00
Jan. 29, 1916.....	1 00	Amory, F. I.....	10 00
Feb. 2, 1916.....	5 00	Amory, George G.....	52 00
Feb. 2, 1916.....	20 00	Amory, Mrs. Harcourt.....	10 00
Feb. 5, 1916.....	10 00	Amory, Miss Susan C.....	10 00
Mar. 3, 1916.....	5 00	Amory, Mrs. William.....	50 00
Apr. 5, 1916.....	5 00	Amsden, Franklin D.....	2 00
Apr. 11, 1916.....	2 00	Anderson, Miss Caroline S.....	10 00
Apr. 12, 1916.....	35 00	Anderson, Mrs. Robert.....	5 00
Apr. 26, 1916.....	2 00	Andrews, Edward R.....	10 00
May 11, 1916.....	10 00	Andrews, Elmore.....	5 00
May 20, 1916.....	5 00	Andrews, Miss Mary T.....	10 00
June 2, 1916.....	5 00	Andrews, Miss Sarah G.....	5 00
June 26, 1916.....	5 00	Angier, Mrs. George.....	5 00
July 6, 1916.....	5 00	Angier, George M.....	25 00
Aug. 21, 1916.....	10 00	Anthony, Miss A. R.....	5 00
Sept. 9, 1916.....	25 00	Anthony, Miss Ruth.....	5 00
A		Appleton, Miss Maud E.....	120 00
		Apthorp, Miss Anne R.....	3 00
Abbot, Mrs. Edwin Hale.....	10 00	Arey, Miss Mary E.....	2 00
Abbott, Mrs. Charles E.....	2 00	Armstrong, Mrs. G. E.....	5 00
Abbott, Mrs. Gordon.....	15 00	Armstrong, George R.....	10 00
Abbott, Mrs. P. W.....	10 00	"A. S. W.".....	2 00
Achorn, Mrs. Edgar O.....	2 00	Atkins, Mrs. Edwin F.....	10 00
A. C. L. Fund.....	20 00	Austin, William H. M.....	5 00
Adams, Mrs. B. F.....	11 00	Ayer, Mr. Charles F.....	10 00
Adams, Mrs. Charles R.....	2 00	Ayer, Miss Mary Katherine.....	10 00
Adams, Charles S.....	15 00	Ayer, Nathaniel F.....	10 00
Adams, Edward B.....	10 00	Ayres, Miss Mary A.....	8 00
Adams, Miss Lula G.....	5 00	B	
Adams, Walter O.....	3 00		
Adie, Andrew.....	10 00	Babcock, Miss Edith.....	2 00
Agassiz, Mrs. George R.....	25 00	Babson, Miss Susan.....	2 00
Agos, Miss Fanny.....	5 00	"Baby", A.....	1 00
Alden, Mrs. C. H.....	2 00	Bacon, Miss E. S.....	30 00
Alden, H. Bingley.....	2 00	Bacon, Mr. & Mrs. G. G.....	10 00
Alden, Mrs. John T.....	7 00	Bacon, Joseph W.....	2 00
Aldrich, Mrs. Talbot.....	5 00	Bacon, Louis.....	10 00

Contributions received since Oct. 1, 1916, not included.

Bacon, Mrs. William.....	5 00	Billings, Rev. Sherrard.....	10 00
Baer, Louis.....	25 00	Binney, Mrs. George H., Jr.....	10 00
Bagley, Edward C. R.....	16 00	Binney, Mrs. Horace.....	5 00
Bailey, Mrs. L. C.....	2 00	Bird, Charles S., Jr.....	10 00
Baker, Roland M.....	10 00	Bird, Mrs. J. L.....	3 00
Balch, Miss Agnes G.....	5 00	Bird, Mrs. Reginald W.....	25 00
Baldwin, Mrs. Charles H.....	2 00	Bishop, Miss M. J.....	5 00
Baldwin, Miss Florence St. John.....	20 00	Blackmar, Mrs. Wilmon W.....	5 00
Baldwin, Harry H.....	5 00	Blake, Arthur.....	10 00
Baldwin, Mrs. J. C. T.....	5 00	Blake, Mrs. Arthur W.....	10 00
Baldwin, L. F.....	2 00	Blake, Mrs. Francis (in memory of Charles T. Hubbard).....	35 00
Bangs, Mrs. Francis R.....	10 00	Blake, Mrs. S. Parkman.....	20 00
Barbour, Edmund D.....	10 00	Blake, Mrs. William O.....	10 00
Barbour, Frank H.....	5 00	Bliss, Elmer Jared.....	40 00
Barker, Mrs. B. Devereux.....	5 00	Bliss, Miss Harriet M.....	5 00
Barker, Miss S. R.....	5 00	Blodgett, Aaron D.....	2 00
Barnes, Mrs. Louise Towle.....	5 00	Blodgett, Mrs. Charles W.....	25 00
Barnes, Thomas H.....	1 00	Blodgett, Mrs. Edward E.....	5 00
Barnet, Mrs. S. J.....	2 00	Blodgett, William.....	30 00
Barr, Mrs. Julia M. M.....	2 00	Blood, Miss Alice F.....	10 00
Barrett, Mrs. William Emerson.....	6 00	Blood, Frank Lawrence.....	1 00
Barron, C. W.....	20 00	Boardman, Mrs. W. D.....	5 00
Barry, Miss Anna K.....	5 00	Boit, Robert A.....	10 00
Bartlett, Mrs. John S.....	5 00	Boland, Dr. E. S.....	1 00
Bartlett, Miss Mary F.....	10 00	Bond, Mrs. Charles H.....	20 00
Bartlett, Miss Mary H.....	2 00	Bonzagni, Vincenzo.....	10 00
Bartlett, Nelson Slater.....	10 00	Boot & Shoe Recorder Pub. Co.....	2 00
Bartlett, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen L.....	100 00	Booth, Mrs. E. S.....	5 00
Bartol, Mrs. John W.....	35 00	Borden, Norman E.....	5 00
Barton, Mrs. Frederick O.....	5 00	Bott, Frank.....	5 00
Bassett, Joseph P.....	2 00	Boutwell, Roland H.....	5 00
Bates, Mrs. I. Chapman.....	1 00	Bowditch, Charles P.....	25 00
Bates, R. W.....	2 00	Bowditch, Miss Martha S.....	1 00
Batt, Charles R.....	10 00	Boyden, Roland W.....	25 00
Batt, Mrs. Charles R.....	5 00	Brackett, Dr. Jeffrey R.....	10 00
Bayley, Edward B.....	10 00	Bradford, Miss Mary G.....	5 00
Beach, Mrs. John P.....	25 00	Bradlee, Arthur T.....	5 00
Beal, Boylston A.....	25 00	Bradlee, Frederic W.....	20 00
Beal, Mrs. Boylston A.....	10 00	Bradlee, Mrs. John T.....	5 00
Beal, Miss Ida G.....	10 00	Brainard, Miss Margaret H.....	2 00
Beal, James H.....	15 00	Brandegee, Mrs. Edward D.....	50 00
Beal, Mrs. James H.....	10 00	Brandegee, M. B.....	65 00
Beal, Thomas P., Jr.....	10 00	Breed, Mrs. Warren M.....	10 00
Beals, Mr. & Mrs. George C.....	10 00	Bremer, Mrs. J. L.....	25 00
Bean, J. Henry.....	2 00	Bremer, Miss Sarah F.....	100 00
Beebe, E. Pierson.....	10 00	Brett, C. M. Co.....	5 00
Bell, Mrs. Joseph M.....	5 00	Brewer, D. H.....	10 00
Benedict, Mr. & Mrs. Francis G.....	5 00	Brewer, Edward M.....	45 00
Benjamin, W. W.....	2 00	Brewer, Miss Lucy S.....	5 00
Benson, C. M.....	10 00	Brewster, Mrs. William.....	5 00
Bessey, Baby Edward.....	2 00	Briggs, Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd Vernon.....	25 00
Bigelow, Mr. & Mrs. Albert.....	25 00	Brigham, Mrs. F. Gorham.....	1 00
Bigelow, Mrs. Henry Bryant.....	25 00	Brigham, Lincoln F.....	20 00
Bigelow, Dr. W. S.....	10 00	Bronson, Mrs. Dillon.....	2 00
Billings, Edmund.....	10 00		

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Brooks, Mr. & Mrs. Gorham.....	95 00	Campbell, Charles M.....	5 00
Brooks, Mr. & Mrs. Henry G.....	10 00	Carey, Miss Alida.....	3 00
Brooks, Mrs. J. Edward.....	10 00	Carey, Arthur A.....	10 00
Brooks, Mrs. J. Henry.....	5 00	Carpenter, Miss Emily F.....	2 00
Brooks, Mrs. Lawrence G.....	2 00	Carpenter, Mrs. F. B.....	2 00
Brooks, Peter C.....	25 00	Carpenter, Mrs. George A.....	5 00
Brooks, Mrs. Shepard.....	25 00	Carr, Ashton L.....	10 00
Brown & Adams.....	20 00	Carret, Mrs. J. F.....	7 00
Brown, Mrs. Atherton T.....	100 00	Carrick, D. Allison.....	5 00
Brown, Durrell Co.....	10 00	Carroll, Mrs. Arthur.....	4 00
Brown, George A.....	10 00	Carroll, Miss Ruth W.....	2 00
Brown, George W.....	5 00	Carter, Albert P., Esq.....	2 00
Brown, Mrs. Howard W.....	5 00	Carter, Fred L.....	5 00
Brown, Dr. Lloyd T.....	10 00	Carter, Herbert L.....	5 00
Brown, Mrs. Lloyd.....	55 36	Carter, James Richard.....	5 00
Brown, T. Hassall.....	15 00	Carter, Mrs. John W.....	20 00
Bryant, Mrs. Elizabeth.....	30 00	Carter, Miss Nellie P., in memory of Miss M. Elizabeth Carter.....	50 00
Bryant, Mrs. Henry.....	25 00	Carter, Mr. & Mrs. Philip W.....	5 00
Buchanan, Leonard B.....	5 00	Carter, Rice & Co., Inc.....	10 00
Buckingham, Miss Mary H.....	1 00	Carter, Richard B.....	10 00
Buckminster, W. B.....	1 00	Cary, Mrs. Edward M.....	450 00
Bullard, Mrs. Alfred M.....	1 00	Cary, Miss Georgiana S.....	40 00
Bullard, Miss Ellen T.....	10 00	Cate, Martin L.....	5 00
Bullard, Miss Katherine E.....	40 00	Chandler, Miss Alice G.....	15 00
Bullard, Dr. William Norton.....	10 00	Chandler, Mrs. F. W.....	10 00
Bunker, Alfred.....	2 00	Channing, Dr. Walter.....	5 00
Burdett, Miss Ellen S.....	1 00	Channing, Mrs. Walter.....	5 00
Burditt, Mrs. Charles A.....	5 00	Chapin, Horace D.....	10 00
Burgess, Mrs. George E.....	10 00	Chapman, Miss J. E. C.....	1 00
Burnett, Harry.....	5 00	Chase, Miss Alice P.....	5 00
Burnham, Ira Foss.....	2 00	Chase, Mrs. Charles H.....	1 00
Burnham, Mrs. J. A.....	5 00	Chase, Frank E.....	5 00
Burnham, Miss Mary C.....	10 00	Chase, Harvey S., Esq.....	17 00
Burnham, Mrs. W. A., Jr.....	8 00	Chase, Mrs. Phillip A.....	25 00
Burr, Mr. & Mrs. Allston.....	50 00	Chase, Mrs. Philip P.....	5 00
Burr, Mrs. Charles C.....	10 00	Chase, P. Coggeshall.....	5 00
Burr, Herman M.....	10 00	Chase & Sanborn.....	25 00
Burr, I. Tucker.....	100 00	Chase, Mrs. Theodore.....	10 00
Butler, Mrs. H. K.....	5 00	Chase, William E.....	5 00
Butler, Miss Isabel.....	15 00	Cheever, Miss Alice.....	45 00
Butler, Mrs. Julia M.....	2 00	Cheever, Mrs. David.....	5 00
Butler, Mrs. O. W.....	5 00	Cheever, Mrs. David W.....	35 00
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SUMMARY 1914-15

1 contribution.....	\$2,200
1 contribution.....	1,000
6 contributions of from.....\$500 to 1,000	
5 contributions of from..... 200 to 500	
36 contributions of from..... 100 to 200	
60 contributions of from..... 50 to 100	
131 contributions of from..... 25 to 50	
408 contributions of from..... 10 to 25	
401 contributions of from..... 5 to 10	
264 contributions of from..... 1 to 5	
Total, 1,313 contributions	

SUMMARY 1915-16

1 contribution.....	\$3,000
1 contribution.....	1,000
5 contributions of from.....\$500 to 1,000	
4 contributions of from..... 200 to 500	
35 contributions of from..... 100 to 200	
65 contributions of from..... 50 to 100	
157 contributions of from..... 25 to 50	
478 contributions of from..... 10 to 25	
492 contributions of from..... 5 to 10	
335 contributions of from..... 1 to 5	
Total 1,573 contributions	

SPECIAL DONATIONS

A Friend—\$40.00 towards expense of Annual Report.
 Apthorp, Mrs. Annie, \$3.00 for Christmas work.
 Brooksby Farm, go-cart and baby carriage.
 Brooks, Mrs. W. W., clothing.
 Burnett, Mrs. Edward, children's clothing.
 Butler, Mrs. M. G., 20 tickets for Festival on May 6th.
 Caldwell, Mrs. J. H., 16 books.
 Cheever, Mrs. David, Christmas presents.
 Cunningham, Mrs. Frederic, Christmas presents.
 Dakin, Mrs. Anna F., Christmas presents.
 Damon, George E., Co., personal greeting cards for children.
 Dixwell, Arthur, 200 swan boat tickets.
 Dowling, Mrs. Martin, children's clothing.
 Ellis, Miss M., children's clothing for Christmas presents.
 Foster, Mrs. Reginald, boys' clothing and Christmas presents.
 Gay, Mrs. Warren F., Christmas presents.
 Gay, George, Christmas presents
 Gray, Miss Elizabeth, clothing.
 Jackson, Miss Anna P., Boston Social Register for office use. \$40 for preparing and sending Christmas presents.
 Jackson, Prof. Charles Loring, two season tickets to Boston Art Museum.
 King's Chapel School, through Rev. Sydney B. Snow, Christmas presents.
 King's Chapel Employment Society, through Mrs. K. Clark, clothing.
 Lockwood, Mrs. Thomas S., children's clothing.
 Lovering, Mrs. Charles T., Christmas presents.

Neptune Sunshine Branch, Provincetown, Mass., hand-made picture books and paper dolls.
 Parsons, The Misses Charlotte and Lucy, Christmas presents.
 Reggio, Mrs. A. William, Christmas presents.
 Sargent, Mrs. F. W., Christmas presents.
 Sears, Miss G., 38 books, dolls and games.
 Sears, Richard, donation of clothing.
 Smith, Mrs. Ernest, child's muff and game.
 Smith, Mrs. J. N., a crib.
 Smith, Mrs. S. F., large donation of clothing.
 South Friendly Society of South Congregational Church, children's clothing.
 Waverly Christian Endeavor Society Congregational Church, Waverley, Mass., two outings for boys and girls.
 Williams, Mrs. Sydney M., large donation of children's clothing.
 Winchester, First Congregational Church Sunday School, through Miss Eugenia Parker, 182 toys, games and books for Christmas. Gifts for older boys and girls for Christmas. \$3.30 in money for Christmas.
 Winslow, Miss Caroline, clothing.
 Women's Educational and Industrial Union, 12 tickets for Portmanteau Theatre at Jordan Hall.
 Young, Miss Grace E. & Mr. A. H. Ross, clothing.
 Young, Miss Grace & Miss Ethel Keyor, box of clothing and shoes.
 Young, Miss Grace, clothing.
 Ziegler, Miss M. L., box of post-cards.

STATISTICAL SUMMARIES SHOWING SOME SIGNIFICANT FEATURES OF YEAR'S WORK

OCTOBER 1, 1915 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1916

			<i>Children Involved</i>
Family problems pending adjustment Oct. 1, 1915.....		94	94
New problems received during year.....	1035		
Old problems renewed during year.....	200	1,235	2,646
Total problems and children considered.....		1,329	*2,730
Problems pending adjustment Oct. 1, 1915.....		127	

*We were asked to make special provision for 1,638 children in this group.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING YEAR WERE DEALT WITH AS FOLLOWS:

Withdrawn.....	96
Referred to other societies.....	248
Advised by us.....	160
Accepted by us for treatment.....	731
Total.....	1,235

GEOGRAPHICAL SOURCES OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING YEAR

1. Metropolitan District.....	711
*2. Upper half Middlesex County.....	273
†3. Districts of other children's societies.....	195
4. Outside of Massachusetts.....	56
	1,235

CENSUS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER FAMILY HOMES.

In families at beginning of year.....	250
Received during year.....	358
Discharged during year.....	293
Average in care during year.....	307
Total number in care.....	608
Total number at end of year.....	315

CENSUS OF ALL CHILDREN IN CARE OR UNDER OVERSIGHT OF SOCIETY DURING THE YEAR.

Cared for in foster family homes.....	608
Supervised in Home Libraries.....	515
Supervised or otherwise helped through reception department of Society (not including children placed in families or referred).....	2,040
Total.....	3,163

*In the division of the State amongst the children's societies (see p. 41 1912 Report) the upper portion of Middlesex County was assigned to us. We are responsible for all children's cases arising in this district except where cruelty, neglect and improper guardianship are involved. The latter are treated by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

†In the main, applications involving care of unmarried mothers. Some older and difficult boys and girls are also included.

SOURCES OF 673 APPLICATIONS FROM BOSTON ARRANGED BY DISTRICTS

Boston (old City proper).....	335	Dorchester.....	53
East Boston.....	48	Jamaica Plain.....	25
South Boston.....	47	Roxbury.....	114
Brighton.....	11	Hyde Park.....	8
Charlestown.....	32		

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FROM SOME OF THE LARGEST CITIES AND TOWNS AROUND BOSTON

Arlington	12	Everett	22	Malden	22	Revere	16
Cambridge	24	Lowell	8	Medford	12	Somerville	44
Chelsea	48	Lynn	14	Melrose	10	Winchester	13

SOURCES OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING YEAR

A. Private Societies and Individuals.

(1) Children's Group:

Boston Children's Aid Society.....	22
" Society for the Care of Girls.....	11
" Children's Friend Society.....	9
Children's societies outside of Boston.....	18
Children's Mission.....	3
Church Home.....	8
Massachusetts Babies' Hospital.....	84
" Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children..	102
New England Home for Little Wanderers.....	31
Nurseries.....	2

290

(2) Associated Charities Group:

Boston Associated Charities	61	Federated Jewish Charities of Boston.....	18
Similar organizations out- of Boston.....	17	Boston Provident Assn.....	5
		Total.....	101

(3) Individual Group:

Anonymous.....	6	Mothers.....	152
Children.....	11	Relatives.....	94
Fathers.....	62	Others such as friends, neigh- bors, employers and attor- neys.....	106
		Total.....	453

(4) Medical Group:

Boston Dispensary.....	38
Maverick Dispensary.....	4
Instructive District Nursing Assn.....	14
Doctors.....	20
Hospitals.....	
Carney.....	1
Huntington, Cancer.....	1
Floating.....	3
Homeopathic.....	17
Infants.....	8
Ingraham, Private.....	1
Lying-in Hospitals.....	10
Massachusetts General.....	53

Mount Sinai.....	3
New England Hospital for Women.....	2
Berkeley Infirmary.....	14
Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	9
Milk and Baby Hygiene Assn.....	6
Milton Convalescent Home.....	1
Private Nurses.....	2
Total.....	207

(5) Religious Group:			
Clergymen.....	12	City Missionaries.....	9
Deaconess Home.....	1	Morgan Memorial.....	3
Missions.....	4	Salvation Army.....	2
			31

(6) Special Needs.			
Civic Association.....	5	Joint Department for Home-	
Legal Aid Society.....	10	less Men.....	5
Maternity Homes and		Miscellaneous.....	3
similar organizations..	19		
		Total.....	<u>42</u>

B. Public Sources.

(1) Children's Group.	
Boston City Institutions Department.....	4
State Boards of Charity (outside of Mass.).....	2
Mass. Division State Minor Wards.....	7
Total.....	13

(2) Correctional Group.	
Juvenile Courts.....	18
Police.....	3
Suffolk School.....	9
Penal Institutions Dept., Boston.....	1
Total.....	31

(3) Educational Group.	
Commission for the Blind.....	1
School Attendance Officer.....	3
School Nurse.....	2
School Teachers.....	2
School Visitors.....	3
Waverly School for the Feeble-Minded.....	1
Total.....	12

(4) Health Group.	
Boards of Health.....	2
Boston City Hospital.....	26
Other public hospitals.....	10
Total.....	38

(5) Relief.

Mass. Overseers of the Poor.....	4
Departments of Public Charity.....	2
Mass. State Adult Poor.....	11
Total.....	17

SUB-NORMAL AND ABNORMAL MENTAL CONDITIONS AMONG PARENTS

	Father	Mother	Both	Total
Feeble-mindedness*.....	0	7	0	7
Suspected.....	1	10	1	12
Total.....	1	17	1	19†
Insanity*.....	3	9	1	13
Suspected.....	3	3		6
	6	12	1	19‡
*Professional diagnosis:				
†Involving 20 people.				
‡" 20 "				
Total	40 parents'			

TUBERCULOSIS AMONG PARENTS

	Father	Mother	Both	Total
Positive tuberculosis.....	8	35	4	47
Suspected tuberculosis.....	1	5		6
	9	40	4	53*

*Involving 57 parents.

TABLES ACCOMPANING STUDY ON PAGE

1. SHOWING NUMBER OF CHILDREN BY PLACING AGENCIES AND TOWNS

	Children's Aid Society	Children's Mission	Church Home	Children's Friend Society	State Minor Wards
Belchertown.....					26
Canton.....	1				52
Foxboro.....	2	2			16
Franklin.....			10		14
Holliston.....	1				15
Natick.....	3	6			42
Needham.....	3	2		1	2
Norwood.....		9		2	6
Woburn.....	10		1	1	54
Total.....	20	19	11	4	227

2. SHOWING NUMBER OF CHILDREN BY TOWNS, POPULATION, SCHOOL POPULATION, AND SCHOOL AGE OF CHILDREN.

	Population	School Population	Number of Children Placed	Under School Age	In School	Not in School	Defective Delinquent Handicapped
Belchertown	2062	341	26		18	5	3
Canton	5623	738	53	16	30	2	5
Foxboro	3755	725	20	3	16		1
Franklin	6440	1246	24		18	1	5
Holliston	2788	505	16	2	13	1	
Natick	11119	2007	51*	3	43	4	1
Needham	6542	1191	8*	3	3	1	1
Norwood	10977	1914	17		12	4	1
Woburn	16410	2931	66	8	48	4	6

*1 mother with baby.

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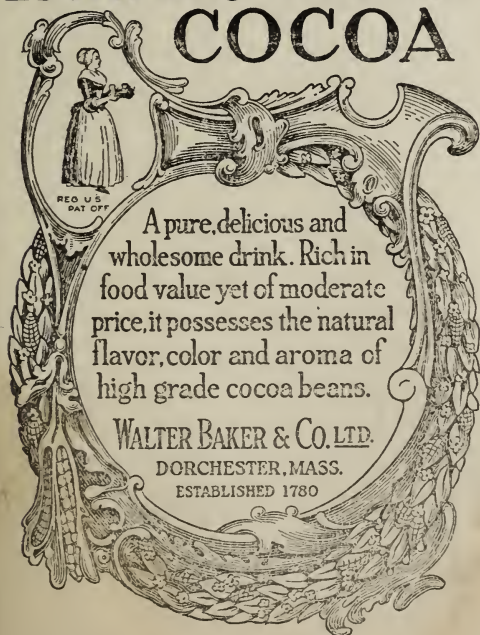
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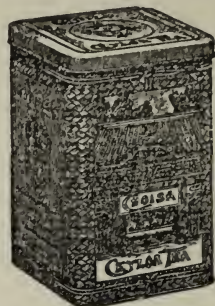
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING
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In presenting this fifty-third report the Boston Children's Aid Society desires first of all to thank its many friends for their continued and generous support during the past eventful year. It was not to be expected that the donations should be as large as usual, and we have been obliged to draw on our unrestricted funds to a considerable amount, but our investments have yielded well, the parents and guardians have done their part, and, although we have increased many salaries, and the price paid for boarding children was advanced, we have reason to feel satisfied with the financial results.

Wishing to do our part to help the war, we have transferred to the Red Cross several of our staff. Two of the staff have enlisted in the army, and we foresee that next year we shall lose more of our visitors; but this is as it should be, only it interferes with the work.

We have been obliged to refuse many applications for aid, especially among the babies, as we had not the means to care for them. The Directors have not been able to give as much time as usual to the work, as many have been actively employed on war work, but a few devoted ones have given all the more freely of their time.

Our staff members have our warmest thanks for their enthusiastic devotion to their duties, and we bespeak the continuance of your help for next year in the same generous manner as in the past.

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THE SERVICES AND INTERPRETATIONS OF THE YEAR*

THE Society received 1,345 applications during the year ending October 1, 1917, an increase of 110 applications over those received in the previous year. Three hundred
3,141 children eighty-nine families withdrew their applications
helped or were referred to other agencies for treatment,
during year. leaving 956 families to the consideration of this Society. In all of the departments the needs of 3,141 children were dealt with, not including the children referred to other agencies for inquiry and treatment. When we stop to consider that this Society is only one of many agencies in the community doing work for children, the vast amount of need among these helpless and usually innocent little people becomes apparent.

One branch of the work in which there has been a marked increase is that dealing with infants. During the past year we received applications for the care of 585 babies under
585 babies two years of age, an increase of 66 over the
brought to us. previous year. Out of this number 150 babies were received for placement in families, some being placed with their mothers.

Again the unmarried mother and the unmarried pregnant girl presented one of our most difficult problems, although a slight decrease is noticed in the number of such cases
279 unmarried handled during the year. We received only
mothers. 279 such applications as against 307 received in the previous year. This decrease is due to the fact that, in order to reduce such cases to the number our present staff could adequately handle, we made it known to the various social agencies that for the present we could not accept

*The preparation of this report represents the joint work of the following members of the staff: Miss Doran, Miss Reynolds, Mrs. Halladay, Mrs. Baylor, Miss Wright, Miss Huntington, Miss Kemp, Miss Barker, Mr. Cole, Miss Brooke and Mr. Murphy.

applications of this type when the girls in question were over twenty years of age. We had previously had no age limit and the mothers coming to us ranged in age from thirteen to thirty-nine. Mothers over twenty years of age are referred to the Society for Aiding Destitute Mothers and Infants.

The district outside of Boston covered by the Society takes in a large part of Middlesex County and includes the town of Ayer.

War has not increased illegitimacy. There have been widely circulated reports as to the conditions of morality existing in the neighborhoods of various training camps. Many illegitimate pregnancies have been reported on rumor in such vicinities. We did not receive a single application from the town of Ayer or any of the adjoining towns in spite of the workmen at the cantonment all summer and the many soldiers centered there through September. We are likely to experience an increase in illegitimacy, due to our participating in the war, but this has not assumed alarming proportions at this time.

In this serious war we are prosecuting, the need for maintenance of good home standards is not lessened. Every thoughtful and far-sighted student of social affairs has urged that the country keep this fact in mind. **Protect children from effects of war.** To protect children so far as possible from the effects of the war, therefore, becomes an increasingly patriotic task and is in the finest sense a first-line activity.

The great expenditure of money which the Red Cross is authorizing for its Home-Service work is further evidence of the importance of this home-protective work. Even in the European countries which have not been swept by fighting armies, such as England and Germany, the social effects of the war have been so terrible as to call for a great increase in the ranks of social workers to whom could be assigned the task of mitigating some of the evils. The high cost of living, which for the vast

portion of the working population is not offset by an increase in wages; the increase in sickness, due to reduced food standards; the scarcity of physicians and nurses; greater juvenile delinquency, due to the disrupted condition of many families, especially where the fathers are away; interrupted or reduced school attendance because of shortage of teachers or the drawing of children into the ranks of labor; the breaking down of sexual morality because of unusual strain on family and individual life represent only a few of the many things which the country must be prepared for. The protection of the country against the full weight of many of these evils makes the support of social agencies most imperative. The war in the last analysis will be fought and won, or lost, within the institution of the family.

The size of the private children's job in Boston is understood by few. We are one of eight private child-placing societies located in the metropolitan district. Excluding **Size of Boston's** the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, **children's job.** there are eight* child-caring or child-placing societies. Six of these organizations, including the New England Home for Little Wanderers, the Children's Friend Society, the Children's Mission, the Society for the Care of Girls, the Church Home Society and our own, have a combined capital of \$3,500,000. They engage the interest of 131 directors and 80 full-time workers. They received last year approximately 3,600 applications, involving almost 7,000 children. They cared for more than 2,300 children in foster homes, with an average of 1,500 in care throughout the year, the whole involving an expenditure for the year approximating \$360,000. These agencies work in complete harmony and understanding, without duplication of service. From year to year they are effecting necessary changes in their methods and fields of work. Upon them rests a particular responsibility at this time to preserve and maintain those standards of child care which have been such a distinctive feature of social work in this State.

* Including Catholic Charitable Bureau and Avon Home, Cambridge.

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

The creation of the State Child Welfare Commission was one of the notable events of the year. The example set by former Commissioner McLaughlin and Governor McCall has been followed in a great many other places. It is impossible to overemphasize the importance of good physical and mental care for children, certainly during their first few years. The authorities are all convinced that our general failure to perceive physical defects and to provide adequate physical care and proper training in right living to the very young children is one large reason for many of the ills, both in body and mind, which come to them in later life.

The Commission's task involves much educational and publicity work which is to be for the benefit of all citizens, because the family of means is often as ignorant of the principles of right child care as the very poor family. The handicaps imposed on a child during its first few years by reason of bad care are in many instances too serious ever to be removed.

The services of the late Judge Baker, during his tenure as Judge of the Boston Juvenile Court, could not be more fittingly honored than in the creation of the Harvey H. Baker Foundation. The selection of Dr. William P. Healy, formerly Director of the Juvenile Psychopathic Institute, Chicago, as Director of the Foundation would likewise bring the greatest happiness to Judge Baker if he were alive today. He always spoke with deep appreciation of Dr. Healy's pioneer work in assisting social workers to a proper understanding of children. The Foundation has already made itself felt in the social work of Boston, and Dr. Healy's services represent a most important contribution to the community's social service.

The development of the Home-Service Section of the Red Cross

from a mere paper organization to one of the largest organizations in the city represents a movement which is country-wide. Social service in families of enlisted men, and in connection with numerous other activities growing out of the war, has created an enormous demand for trained social workers, a demand far in excess of the supply.

The unusual conditions have necessitated the rapid training for apprenticeship work of large numbers of men and women with good educational backgrounds. These workers are being trained in home-service institutes, special college and university classes and elsewhere. Much as they are needed, their short period of training does not fit them for any but the most carefully supervised work. This supervision cannot be given in many instances, because there are not enough trained supervisors. The maintenance of good standards of work, therefore, becomes a matter of primary concern to the standard, well-organized private societies as well as to the best public departments doing social work.

The responsibility for the training of new workers by private societies especially is increased by reason of this sudden demand.

Effect of Red-Cross Home Service on social work. This Society has considered the training of its paid and volunteer workers who pledge themselves to give a definite amount of time for training as one of its most important tasks.

Great need of trained workers. The training of new workers extends over a period of two years. It is rarely possible to give to selected apprentices in less time that understanding, proper interpretation and treatment of individuals in need which is the task of the trained social worker. Before the war is over we are likely to hear a great deal about volunteer service in connection with war social work. The well-selected and carefully supervised volunteer can and does perform very many important tasks in social work. But all that we count as precious in the way of good standards of case work will be very quickly scrapped if large responsibilities for inquiry and treatment are to be speedily placed on the shoulders of those who have not been trained to act with balanced hearts and minds and who are not most carefully directed.

No one can do good social case-work, either as professional or volunteer, who does not possess certain qualities. The minimum is good character; good educational preparation, although

Who can do social work? not necessarily college training; experience in understanding people; personality; sympathy balanced with judgment; the ability to gather and interpret facts without bias, and also the ability to know when not to gather them; the guarding of confidences and the keeping abreast of the developing literature of social work. The importance of the training given in the professional social-work schools is very great indeed.

New visitors coming to this Society are acquainted with the nature and scope of the important organizations doing social work in Boston, and with the theory and practice of social work through the study and treatment of families in need. The first training tasks are usually matters of routine. No important personal work is ever assigned to an inexperienced visitor.

A serious underfeeding situation exists in many families in this community. The high cost of food is depriving many people, especially little children, of bare essentials.

Nutrition study. This was brought out very clearly last May in the study made of the food supply in certain families known to the following organizations: the Associated Charities of Boston; the Boston Dispensary; the Boston Provident Association; the Federated Jewish Charities; the Instructive District Nursing Association; and our own society.

The findings brought out by the study were published in a special report issued by the League for Preventive Work, a co-operative society supported by nineteen social-work agencies, including our own. Many of the families studied had less than the proper minimum of food per member. All of the families contained children. Such an important item of food as milk did not appear in the dietaries of a number of the

families, or else was purchased in such small quantities as to mean very little for the children. The study showed the need of larger incomes for many of the families. It also showed the need of direction in the proper preparation of foods and instructions as to the contents of a well-balanced dietary. Out of the study there has developed a plan for the creation of a Dietetic Bureau,* which will serve a large number of the family-treatment agencies in Boston.

During the year the Federated Jewish Charities decided to establish a Children's Bureau as a definite department of the federation. The bureau is to deal with all problems of child care affecting Jewish children now coming to non-Jewish organizations. The child-placing work which we have been doing for the federation will now be taken over by the new bureau. This is a step toward a definite development of a comprehensive plan for the neglected and dependent Jewish children in the community, and will involve largely the use of families for the care of such children as are removed from their own homes. We cared for 96 Jewish children throughout the year, 60 of whom were supported by the Jewish Federated Charities.

As special counsel the Legal Aid Society continued to handle our guardianship and other legal problems arising in the course of our work with children. The counsel of the Society were available at all times for conference. They effected for us a large amount of business, including several notable cases which involved the prosecution of the fathers of illegitimate babies or the prosecution of men who were responsible for leading young girls astray.

THOSE IN OUR SPECIAL CARE

We began the year with 315 children in the care of our placing-out department and ended it September 30th with 343 children. There

*Made possible by a grant from the Permanent Charity Fund.

620 children in foster homes. was a total of 620 different children cared for in families by the department during the year, involving 305 new admissions. Ninety-five were babies under two placed without their mothers; 15 under two with their mothers; 15 over two without their mothers; 49 girls between two and ten years of age; 56 boys between the same ages; 30 girls over ten; 40 boys over ten; and 5 mothers over eighteen placed without their babies.

The 305 new children received came from homes classified according to the following sectarian groups:

Roman Catholic	122
Jewish	96
Protestant	82
Greek Catholic	5

The Society is non-sectarian in its work and so far as possible places children in homes of their own religious faith. Rarely is a child of Roman Catholic faith placed in a non-Catholic family and then only with the permission of the priest of its own parish and the priest nearest the newly selected foster home. These exceptions are older children, especially boys, ranging from seventeen and up who are going to country homes. Due to our inability to secure an adequate supply of Jewish foster homes, it has been necessary to place all but a few of the Jewish children in care in non-Jewish homes. The newly organized Jewish Children's Bureau should prove much more successful in the placing of Jewish children in homes of that faith.

Very few of the children were in good physical condition when received. This was particularly true of the babies. Approximately three-fourths of the babies received were under weight. Of 25 babies received over a period of two months 19 were under weight, or improperly fed, or suffering from conditions calling for constant medical and nursing supervision. The babies received included 8 premature babies, one weighing only four pounds. Other children were suffering from heart lesions,

chorea, general anemia, rickets, malnutrition and pre-tubercular conditions. Out of the total number in care there were four deaths during the year.

Forty-four of the older children worked for at least part of the time during the year. Some worked throughout the year, the boys earning from \$7 to \$15 a week, the girls from \$5 to \$15. The unmarried mothers with their babies averaged over \$3 each per week, one earning \$7.

Self-help by children.

The effect of the war on the older boys is evidenced by the number who enlisted in the army and navy. A total of 17 left our care to take up military duties. We are urging the younger boys to continue with their school tasks. No matter when the war ends, they will be much better citizens for the additional educational training they are now receiving.

Enlistment of boys in army and navy.

The cost of operating the Society, especially as expressed in the work of the placing-out department, has exceeded all of our estimates. The old \$2.50 weekly boarding rate has about disappeared. Three dollars has been a temporary minimum and bids fair soon to go up to \$3.50. This means increases for babies and children, calling for much feeding and care. This also holds true in treatment of our problem cases, that is boys and girls who are in particular need of disciplinary and educational care in families.

Operating costs increasing.

The task of getting free homes is becoming more and more difficult. There is no arbitrary age at which payments of board cease. Generally children are taken off the boarding list at the beginning of their sixteenth year, but it is often advisable to pay board for children over this age, especially where they are finishing a high-school course and show marked aptitude for school work.

Free homes hard to find.

A small monetary payment is all that stands between many a child and the closing of doors leading to great opportunities.

A number of problem children came to us through the year, involving considerable expense. This saving of children from lives of delinquency by providing inspiration, incentive and opportunities heretofore denied them, through placement in normal family homes, continues to be one of our most important tasks. Most careful diagnostic work is necessary in the reception of these children; much careful physical examining and treatment are called for, followed by painstaking and exact searching for families able to give the training required.

With two very difficult children taken recently it was necessary to make 36 careful inspection visits in searching for a home for one child, and 20 visits for the other, involving ten full working days on the part of the visitor. These visits meant contacts with ministers, teachers, social workers and well-known townspeople within the metropolitan area covered by our placing visitors. Each visit meant a painstaking discussion of the kind of home wished for each child, in order that the potential sources of help might assist us with discrimination. An assortment of just "good families" was not enough.

All children in care throughout the year were visited according to their needs. The Society does not believe in routine visits. Six visits a week for one child may not be too many, yet six visits in a year may be too many for another child. With the babies and other little children supervision has to be of an immediate character. With the older children, including some of our most difficult wards, the actual personal visits were much less frequent. The 36 well-planned visits in searching for a home for a particularly difficult child have meant such an exact adjustment of this child to the home in which it was placed as to make weekly visits wholly

unnecessary. Intelligent, exact and helpful interchange of information and opinions between the foster parents and the visitor is taking place by letter and telephone as well as through visits to the child.

The visitors in charge of placed-out children have had two large considerations in the execution of their work: one the careful placement, interpretation and supervision of children in foster homes; the other exact and intimate contacts with the children's relatives, with a view to their return to improved home conditions, if return to their own relatives is desirable. The removal of children from a family is often the occasion for a thorough overhauling of all the other members, so that ailing parents or other brothers and sisters can be put into good physical condition. It is a waste of money to provide expert care for a child without trying to educate or assist the parents to prevent the physical or other conditions which brought the child to us in the first place.

Much extra work has been thrust upon our workers in arranging frequent visits between parents and children, and persuading foster parents to put up with inconveniences, such as whole families of relatives visiting on Sundays and holidays. Permitting undisciplined parents to visit their children helps them through the example of good training set by the foster mothers. It has not been easy to find families willing to take untrained children of other nationalities and thus interpret to them and to their families new home and individual standards.

It was impossible for the parents and relatives to meet more than a part of the cost involved in the care of their children. It is gratifying to report that many of them were anxious to meet a large part of the expense we incurred. We received from parents and relatives a total of \$16,776.83 for board of children, this being almost \$3,000 in excess of the amount we expected to receive from them through the year.

For 68 girls over two years of age whom we discharged 137 different family homes had been used, 27 of these for temporary purposes. Each girl had been in care an average of $11\frac{2}{3}$ months. For the total number of 68 discharged girls, there were 81 admissions to our placing-out department, indicating earlier care by the Society, especially during infancy, for some of these 68 children.

The Society, as the agent for the Huntington Institute for Orphan Children, cared for a total of 101 different orphan children through the year, there being an average of 76 children in care throughout the year. Twenty-four of the children were whole orphans. The Work for Huntington Institute. total receipts from the Institute for board, clothing, medical care and supervision for those children were \$14,202.66, with a monthly average of \$1,183.50. Sixty-one of the children were supported entirely by the Institute. The rest either earned most of their board and clothing or else had it partially paid for by parents or guardians.

UNMARRIED MOTHERS

Thoughtful service for the unmarried mothers coming to us has formed an important part of the work of our placing-out department. A total of 35 new mothers were received for placement in families, but more than 150 others were assisted through care for their babies, returned to their own families, or helped to positions of independence. The unmarried-mother task.

Of a group of 53 mothers studied 12 were suffering from gonorrhea and 3 from syphilis. In 22 instances action against the fathers was impossible, because they had disappeared or their identity was unknown. Twelve cases were settled in court against the fathers; 13 were settled without court action. In five instances it was decided the mothers had cases too poor to warrant court action. Thirty-one mothers involved a total cost of \$4,429, with refunds from them amounting to \$1,437. The net cost, \$2,992, scattered over months of care in some instances, has resulted

in these mothers in the main being assisted to a plane of self-support, and has assured to their babies right standards of care.

The maternity homes in Boston with which we are working have been most co-operative. The Society desires to thank them
Close tie-up for what they have done to assist us in carrying
with maternity our part of the unmarried-mother work of
homes. this community.

FINDING HOMES FOR CHILDREN

The foster-home division of the placing-out department dealt with 1,221 applications from people desiring to have children placed with them. Our foster homes fall into
118 foster five classes: boarding homes for babies; boarding
homes out of homes for young boys and girls; boarding and
1,221 free homes for older boys and girls; wage homes
applications. for older boys and girls; and wage homes for mothers and babies. Only 118 out of the 1,221 applications resulted in approved foster homes. This is less than 10 per cent of the total number. The remainder withdrew their applications upon learning of the conditions imposed on those working with us, or else had their applications disapproved for a variety of reasons.

The infantile-paralysis epidemic did not lessen our difficulties. That experience made many people over a long period most reluctant to accept children. A number of special cam-
Baby homes paigns have been conducted for securing baby
needed. homes. Good baby homes have come rather slowly. Out of 240 letters received from potential foster parents answering appeals for baby homes only 11 resulted in approved homes. The rest were rejected because of poor locality and home conditions, youth, lack of experience and poor social background, a purely financial motive with no offsetting advantages, instability and lack of co-operativeness.

We continued throughout the year to serve the Boston Juvenile

Court and certain other juvenile courts within the metropolitan area in the matter of providing family-detention

Detention-home care for children appearing before the courts.
service for These families practically take the place of
juvenile courts. the large public juvenile houses of detention

found in so many other cities. Massachusetts is unique in that it has no houses of detention. Our experience over the last nine years proves that very few of the children brought before the courts are in need of other than family-detention care. There are, however, a small number who cannot be provided for in this way and it is imperative that the courts be provided with additional detention machinery, a service which comes properly within the scope of the State Board of Charity. The court pays the cost for actual care of children in these families, the money going direct to the families from the court. This Society meets all the costs involved in finding families willing and able to do the work, providing medical service, clothing and supervision. It is hoped that this cost can soon be transferred to the juvenile-court budget.

MEDICAL WORK

The Preventive Clinic, maintained by the Boston Dispensary, the Church Home Society and our own Society for the examining and treatment of many of our children, was a

Complete very great help to us. Dr. Maynard Ladd from
medical the clinic end gave invaluable help, especially in
oversight of connection with our baby work. Dr. Edith
children. Hale Swift dealt with the unmarried mothers

and the older girls through her own private office. At the Preventive Clinic a total of 985 medical examinations were made for 380 Children's-Aid wards. Both Dr. Ladd and Dr. Swift directed the medical care received by the children after placement. Where emergency treatment by a local physician was necessary, the original examinations and findings as made by Dr. Ladd and Dr. Swift were reported to the physician. In all but a few cases our own staff physicians directed the treatment.

Our disbursements for medical work continue to increase, but

the results show in fewer transfers, quicker gain in weight and an all-around improvement in health after the children are placed in families.

HOME LIBRARIES

The home-library work was carried on under the direction of Miss Huntington, who had the assistance of 42 volunteer visitors, and a membership of 406 children. The experi-

Reading of ence of the year raises the serious question as
406 children to whether the work of home libraries can be
directed. carried on much longer if we are to depend on
 volunteer service. Other community demands

on college students often result in home-library work being thrown aside. For the rest of the war it will be impossible to get men for library service. It is impossible now to get volunteers for evening service, — the best time for work with the older groups. The department has had unexampled opportunities for appreciating the profound changes effected in our social life by reason of the experiences of the last two years. There has been an enormous amount of sickness in home-library families, — heart trouble, grippe, tonsilitis, pneumonia and other diseases running through whole families. Improper and insufficient feeding and bad housing retarded the work of the doctors.

MENTAL HYGIENE

The hopes raised two years ago by the purchase of a site at Belchertown for the erection of a third school for the feeble-minded

Third school for have been somewhat blasted during the inter-
feeble-minded vening period. Due to a faulty survey by the
still to be old State Board of Insanity, certain matters
opened. pertaining to acreage, drainage, railroad sidings,
 etc., were in error or were not ascertained;

 hence making for delay. A third school is
imperatively needed and, if Belchertown is not the proper place, some other location should be speedily decided upon. The number of committable cases at large in the community is steadily increasing.

Social workers are developing greater skill in providing the social data upon which medical men can reach an opinion as to the mentality of a given child or adult. Certain experiences which we have had during the year indicate the need for increasing thoroughness in the making of these social inquiries. Along with the commitment of proper cases we must keep out of the schools for the feeble-minded those who can with a certain degree of opportunity and fair supervision take care of themselves in a simple round of community activities.

The importance of the schools for feeble-minded and the Psychopathic Hospital in this diagnostic work becomes more pronounced every year. The shortage of physicians with training for this special work indicates the need of centering it so far as possible in hospitals such as the Psychopathic.

FINANCE

The disbursements for the year, amounting to \$102,506.70, are the largest in the history of the Society, and represent an increase of more than 100% over the disbursements for 1909. Of this annual expenditure \$13,032 went for superintendence; \$25,446.37 for the services of visitors and nurses, and \$68,142.78, or 66%, for board, clothing, tuition, medical oversight and supervision of the children in care during the year. There was an increase of \$12,077.53 to the capital of the Society. Certain bequests and special gifts were received as follows:

Balance Estate Emma Paul Legacy	\$374.00
Balance Gwynne Home Trust Funds.	983.62
Abigail H. Howe Legacy	3,000.00
Rebecca B. Warren Legacy	1,000.00
Mary Ann Wales Legacy	1,832.28
Polly R. Hollingsworth Legacy	4,495.44
Added to principal E. C. Ware Trust Fund	392.19
Total	\$12,077.53

Our total contributions for the year were \$33,427. The entire expense for our appeal work for the year, both for 1,900 contributors. securing renewals and new gifts, was approximately \$2,900. The number of contributors increased from 1,573 to approximately 1,900, with a total of 2,340 different contributions, some of our contributors giving two and a few three or more times during the year.

Over against this gain, we lost during the year by death, by request and by lapses a total of 272 givers whose gifts amounted last year to \$3,089. Our efforts to retain the interest of former Babies'-Hospital contributors have met with only partial success. In the year of the merger, 1915, the hospital received between \$9,000 and \$10,000 from contributors.

Of this amount we have been able to retain for our baby work a little more than \$3,000. It is evident that many of the Babies'-Hospital contributors have permanently transferred their interest to other organizations. Our experience would seem to show that with a merger it is impossible to retain the interest and support of a large number of givers to the organization which loses its identity.

During the year we loaned our list of subscribers, excluding anonymous givers, to both the Boston Society for the Care of Girls and the Legal Aid Society, and also the best portion of our non-givers' list. This resulted in immediate returns of more than \$1,500 to each organization. We also made a substantial gift of names and addresses of non-givers to the Children's Friend Society.

A survey of appeals sent out for the year shows that approximately 21,000 letters were mailed to non-contributors and to lapsed givers. The total cost was \$1,023, or .049 Cost of appeals. per letter. The gross return was \$6,082, or .29 per letter.

Early in the year Mr. I. Tucker Burr, Sr., resigned from the position of Treasurer, an office he had filled with honor and devotion for a great many years. The official relationship which held between Mr. Burr and the Board was severed, at his request, with reluctance and regret by the Directors. Mr. I. Tucker Burr, Jr., was elected Treasurer to fill the vacancy.

For the year ending September 30, 1918, we are expecting to spend approximately \$105,000. This is dependent on our receiving contributions amounting to \$40,000, an increase of about \$6,500 over those of last year. Sincere thanks are expressed to those who have helped make our work possible.

The thanks of the Society are due to the railroads for reduced transportation; to hospitals and physicians for free or partially free service and care; to various department stores for generous discounts; to the newspapers for careful and accurate reporting of the Society's work; to the Red Cross for the use of automobiles in taking children to and from hospitals; to a great many people for gifts of clothing, toys and other useful articles; and to the various co-operating agencies in Boston for a spirit of helpfulness which bespeaks good social work. The thorough but friendly inter-society criticisms which characterize the services of the agencies in Boston represent one of the community's strongest assets. There has been a general refusal on the part of social agencies to push their own work forward to the discredit or belittling of the work of other organizations.

ROSTER OF WORKERS IN DEPARTMENT OF HOME LIBRARIES

SUPERVISOR

Miss Cornelia E. Huntington

BOOK REVIEWER

Mrs. Faith S. Dutch

VOLUNTEER VISITORS

Allport, Gordon W.	Johnson, Katherine R.
Bingham, Josephine W.	Lanman, Ludlow T.
Bloch, Beatrice	Lovett, Robert M., Jr.
Boyd, Catherine	Lyford, Richard T.
Brooks, Elizabeth G.	Matthews, Mona B.
Carle, Katherine B.	McCorkindale, C. Edna
Crosby, M. Joyce	McCreery, Gladys
Damon, Daphne N.	Onthank, Dorothy
Davison, Margaret A.	Pardee, G. Lucille
Dewing, Gladys C.	Rosenstein, Matilda
Doe, Blanche S.	Solomon, Lillian A.
Donaldson, Ralph J.	St. Clair, Martha B.
Doney, Barbara	Sullivan, Daniel F.
Fay, Arthur F.	Tapley, Roberts
Fernald, Ethel	Tompkins, Barbara
Fessenden, Dorothy R.	Townsend, Gertrude
Fraser, Gertrude	Warren, Edward K.
French, Roy L.	Weeks, Ruth
Glover, John L.	Weigle, Edith D.
Hall, Marion T. R.	Whiting, Helen A.
Hoxie, Emily W.	Wilson, Dorothy

The continuance of the home-libraries work from year to year depends on the services of a great many volunteer visitors, who are largely recruited from the colleges in and about Boston. Appreciation is hereby expressed for their generous assistance.

HOME-LIBRARIES CENSUS

Total number of volunteer visitors in charge of libraries during year	42
Volunteer visitors enlisted during year.	36
Volunteer visitors who continued from previous years	6

Coming as follows from:

Miscellaneous sources	3
Harvard University	11
Simmons College	1
Wellesley College	26
Sewing Circle League	1
Total	42
Day libraries	26
Evening libraries	10
Inactive	14
Total	50

LOCATION OF LIBRARIES
(Boston)

Charlestown	1
Dorchester	2
North End	1
Roxbury	12
South Boston	5
South End	2
West End	25
Total	48

(Outside of Boston)

Cambridgeport	1
South Framingham	1
Total	2
Children attending libraries	406
Book circulation	1,773

SPECIAL BENEFACTORS AND DONORS OF THE SOCIETY SINCE ITS FOUNDATION

Since the foundation of the Society many legacies, bequests and special gifts have come from friends — their names appear below — who have taken this means of helping needy children.

Bequests or gifts will be carefully supervised, and special requests observed. We recognize with sincere appreciation the help that has come to the Society in this way.

1868. Charles G. Loring	1889. Sidney Bartlett
1870. Abigail Loring	1889. Elisha T. Loring
1870. Nabby Joy	1890. Elizabeth S. Norton
1870. Robert Waterston	1892. Susan Sturgis Parkman
1873. Miss C. L. Dennison (gift)	(gift of Mrs. Henry P. Sturgis)
1875. Shaw Trust for Girls	1893. E. L. Billings
1875. Shaw Trust for Boys	1893. Mrs. Mary Hemenway (gift)
1875. Seth Adams	1893. Miss Emily H. Bourne (gift)
1877. Augustus Hemenway	1894. Mrs. E. T. Eldredge (gift)
1877. George Bemis	1895. Miss Mary Anne Wales
1878. T. D. Quincy	1895. Arthur Rotch
1878. Benjamin Sewall	1896. Moses Kimball
1879. Miss C. L. Dennison (gift)	1896. Albert Glover

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| 1896. | B. P. Cheney | 1910. | Mrs. Shepherd Brooks (gift) |
| 1896. | Martin Brimmer | 1910. | Heirs of Henry S. Grew |
| 1896. | Thomas T. Wyman | 1910. | Estate of William Litchfield |
| 1896. | Mrs. E. T. Eldredge | 1911. | Estate of Sarah E. Read |
| 1897. | John W. and Belinda L. Randall, per trustees | 1911. | Miss Elizabeth B. Lothrop |
| 1898. | Henry L. Pierce | 1912. | Trustees under will of Andrew C. Slater |
| 1898. | J. Putnam Bradlee | 1913. | Carrie F. Abbott |
| 1899. | Mrs. W. Scott Fitz (gift) | 1913. | Ellen Sophia Brown |
| 1900. | Daniel S. Ford | 1913. | Susan Smith |
| 1901. | Miss Helen M. Parsons (estate of), per Miss Anna Q. T. Parsons | 1913. | Mehitable C. C. Wilson |
| 1901. | Frances M. McKay, per Henry B. and Amelia R. Goodwin, executors | 1914. | Mrs. Caroline B. Allen |
| 1901. | Henry Saltonstall | 1914. | Estate of Francis Bartlett |
| 1902. | Mrs. Wm. R. (Marie G.) Wilson | 1914. | Anna Barnard |
| 1902. | Edward I. Browne | 1914. | Eliza Frances Blacker |
| 1902. | Joseph B. Glover | 1914. | Gift in memory of J. R. & R. E. R. |
| 1904. | Robert Charles Billings Fund, per Thomas Minns, executor | 1915. | Albert Edgar Angier |
| 1904. | Joseph H. Center | 1915. | Gwynne Temporary Home Trust |
| 1905. | Richard W. Foster | 1915. | Philip C. Lockwood in memory of Mrs. Maria D. Lockwood |
| 1905. | John C. Chaffin | 1915. | Emma Paul Legacy |
| 1907. | Mrs. Eliza James Draper | 1915. | Katherine C. Pierce |
| 1907. | Charles E. French | 1915. | Marshall S. Scudder |
| 1907. | James D. Lincoln | 1916. | Mary C. Curtis |
| 1908. | John C. Haynes | 1916. | Edward E. Taylor |
| 1908. | Mrs. Shepherd Brooks (gift) | 1916. | Helen Collamore |
| 1908. | Mrs. W. Scott Fitz (gift) | 1916. | Elizabeth A. Williams |
| 1909. | Miss Anna P. Jackson (gift in memory of Edward and Ellen Jackson) | 1916. | Massachusetts Babies' Hospital Trust |
| 1910. | Trustees of Mellen Bray Estate | 1917. | Abigail H. Howe |
| | | 1917. | Rebecca B. Warren |
| | | 1917. | Mary Ann Wales |
| | | 1917. | Polly R. Hollingsworth |

TREASURER'S REPORT

I. TUCKER BURR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOSTON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

OCTOBER 1, 1916, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1917

Receipts

Income from Investments:		
General Fund	\$12,384.79	
Gwynne Temporary Home Trust Funds	4,942.41	
Massachusetts Babies' Hospital Trust Fund	7,337.27	
Bank interest	24.45	
		\$24,688.92
Annuities:		
Elisha V. Ashton	\$2,000.00	
Robert B. Brigham	1,000.00	
		3,000.00
Huntington Institute for Orphan Children		14,202.66
Contributions and donations		33,427.81
Parents, relatives and guardians		16,776.83
Overseers of Poor of cities and towns		660.60
Charitable organizations		1,926.10
Advertising in annual report and sundries		283.56
Total current receipts		\$94,966.48
Cash balance October 1, 1916.		951.36
Unrestricted funds appropriated to income		6,644.57

Disbursements

		\$102,562.41
Care of Children in Families:		
Board	\$38,515.89	
Clothing	6,881.05	
Medical care	4,073.87	
Tuition	1,109.81	
		\$50,580.62
Travel:		
Investigation	\$899.77	
Placing and supervision	3,180.16	
		4,079.93
Superintendence		13,032.00
Visitors' and nurses' services		25,446.37
Postage		1,379.81
Stationery and supplies		1,001.58
Printing		1,156.57
Telephone and telegraph		1,035.98
Express		70.66
Light, heat and office care		972.12
Office equipment and library		543.32
Auditing and bonding		237.00
Advertising expense		278.77
Rent		210.00
Home libraries		285.01
Automobile (paid to date).		255.33

To Other Organizations for Services:	
Associated Charities	\$150.00
Social Service Library.	50.00
Boston Legal Aid Society.	400.00
League for Preventive Work.	300.00
	\$900.00
Annuity	500.00
Miscellaneous and refunds	541.63
Total current disbursements	\$102,506.70
Cash balance October 1, 1917.	55.71
	\$102,562.41

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts

Legacies and Gifts:	
Balance Estate Emma Paul Legacy	\$374.00
Balance Gwynne Home Trust Funds	983.62
Abigail H. Howe Legacy.	3,000.00
Rebecca B. Warren Legacy	1,000.00
Mary Ann Wales Legacy.	1,832.28
Polly R. Hollingsworth Legacy	4,495.44
Added to principal, E. C. Ware Trust Fund	392.19
	\$12,077.53
Sale of securities	33,761.29
Cash balance October 1, 1916 (uninvested capital)	9,925.96
	\$55,764.78

Disbursements

Capital invested	\$36,263.35
Unrestricted funds appropriated to income	6,644.57
Cash balance October 1, 1917 (uninvested capital)	12,856.86
	\$55,764.78

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Boston Children's Aid Society for the year ending September 30, 1917, and find that the securities are on hand, as called for by the investments, that the income has been accounted for, that vouchers are on hand for all disbursements, that the footings of the cash book are correct, and that the cash on hand has been verified by statement from the bank.

(Signed) RICHARD W. WRIGHT,

Certified Public Accountant.

October 26, 1917.

CONTRIBUTIONS

OCTOBER 1, 1916, TO OCTOBER 1, 1917

"A Friend"			
Through Miss Helen Cheever	\$40 00	Feb. 12, 1917	\$10 00
" " " "	45 00	Feb. 12, 1917	5 00
" " " "	10 00	Feb. 23, 1917	10 00
" " " "	30 00	Mar. 5, 1917	10 00
" " " "	25 00	Mar. 7, 1917	2 00
"Two Friends"		Mar. 19, 1917	15 00
Nov. 27, 1916	10 00	Mar. 20, 1917	5 00
Dec. 19, 1916	2 00	Mar. 22, 1917	3 00
"A Friend"		Apr. 6, 1917	1 00
Oct. 6, 1916	3 00	Apr. 6, 1917	15 00
Oct. 7, 1916	5 00	Apr. 11, 1917	10 00
Oct. 10, 1916	10 00	Apr. 14, 1917	25 00
Nov. 3, 1916	10 00	Apr. 23, 1917	50 00
Nov. 7, 1916	5 00	Apr. 25, 1917	50 00
Nov. 7, 1916	20 00	Apr. 25, 1917	1 00
Nov. 13, 1916	10 00	May 3, 1917	2 00
Nov. 13, 1916	5 00	May 7, 1917	5 00
Nov. 16, 1916	1 00	May 11, 1917	5 00
Nov. 20, 1916	25 00	June 4, 1917	10 00
Nov. 22, 1916	10 00	June 5, 1917	10 00
Nov. 27, 1916	3 00	June 7, 1917	1 00
Nov. 27, 1916	1 00	June 20, 1917	2 00
Dec. 1, 1916	5 00	July 7, 1917	5 00
Dec. 5, 1916	2 00	July 9, 1917	1 00
Dec. 5, 1916	5 00	July 9, 1917	20 00
Dec. 6, 1916	25 00	Aug. 3, 1917	2 00
Dec. 7, 1916	5 00	Aug. 3, 1917	20 00
Dec. 7, 1916	5 00	Aug. 6, 1917	3 00
Dec. 14, 1916	1 00	Aug. 13, 1917	5 00
Dec. 14, 1916	25 00	Sept. 6, 1917	50 00
Dec. 15, 1916	1 00	Sept. 10, 1917	10 00
Dec. 15, 1916	5 00	Sept. 10, 1917	5 00
Dec. 18, 1916	1 00	Sept. 18, 1917	15 00
Dec. 20, 1916	2 00	Sept. 20, 1917	20 00
Dec. 22, 1916	1 00	Sept. 26, 1917	10 00
Jan. 3, 1917	25 00	Sept. 29, 1917	3 00
Jan. 23, 1917	100 00	"Cash"	
Feb. 3, 1917	10 00	"C. H. T."	15 00
Feb. 3, 1917	10 00	Dec. 8, 1916	5 00
Feb. 3, 1917	10 00	Dec. 14, 1916	1 00
Feb. 3, 1917	10 00	Dec. 14, 1916	2 00
Feb. 5, 1917	8 00	Dec. 15, 1916	7 00
Feb. 5, 1917	3 00	Dec. 15, 1916	2 00
Feb. 5, 1917	8 00	Dec. 18, 1916	20 00
Feb. 6, 1917	5 00	Dec. 18, 1916	1 00
Feb. 6, 1917	120 00	Dec. 18, 1916	1 00
Feb. 7, 1917	3 00	Dec. 19, 1916	5 00
		Dec. 22, 1916	1 00

Contributions received since Oct. 1, 1917, not included.

Dec. 26, 1916.....	\$6 00	Abbott, Mrs. P. W.....	\$10 00
Dec. 26, 1916.....	10 00	Aberdein, Mrs. James	3 00
Dec. 30, 1916.....	10 00	Aborn, Miss Caroline D.....	2 00
Feb. 6, 1917.....	1 00	Achorn, Mrs. Edgar O.....	2 00
Feb. 16, 1917.....	5 00	A. C. L. Fund	50 00
Mar. 8, 1917.....	2 00	Adams, Mrs. B. F.	9 00
Apr. 6, 1917.....	2 00	Adams, Mr. & Mrs. Brooks	10 00
Apr. 7, 1917.....	2 00	Adams, Mrs. Charles R.....	2 00
May 12, 1917.....	3 00	Adams, Charles S.	2 50
"Cash"		Adams, Edward B.	10 00
June 4, 1917.....	1 00	Adams, Miss Katherine F.....	10 00
June 4, 1917.....	10 00	Adams, Manley U.	5 00
July 21, 1917.....	1 00	Adams, Walter O.	1 00
Aug. 3, 1917.....	1 00	Adie, Andrew	10 00
Aug. 6, 1917	1 00	Agassiz, Mrs. George R.....	50 00
Aug. 11, 1917.....	1 00	Agoos, Miss Fanny	5 00
Aug. 20, 1917.....	1 00	Alcaide, Mrs. A. S.	5 00
Sept. 29, 1917.....	1 00	Alden, H. Bingley	5 00
"Anonymous"		Aldrich, Mrs. Talbot.....	5 00
Nov. 14, 1916	2 25	Alford, Mr. & Mrs. Edward B.	20 00
Nov. 15, 1916	2 00	Alford, Miss Martha A.	110 00
Nov. 18, 1916	1 00	Alford, Mrs. Orlando H.	25 00
Dec. 11, 1916.....	10 00	Allan, Mrs. Bryce J.	10 00
Dec. 14, 1916.....	2 00	Alland & Bro., Inc., James	2 00
Dec. 14, 1916.....	2 00	Allen, Mrs. Adelaide L.	2 00
Dec. 15, 1916.....	2 00	Allen, Miss Eleanor W.	2 00
Dec. 18, 1916.....	5 00	Allen, Dr. & Mrs. Freeman	5 00
Jan. 4, 1917.....	20 00	Allen, Miss Janet W.	2 00
Jan. 8, 1917.....	5 00	Allen, Miss Marion	5 00
Jan. 9, 1917.....	10 00	Allen, Mrs. Thomas	10 00
Jan. 29, 1917.....	1 00	Allison, The Misses	2 00
Feb. 6, 1917.....	20 00	Allyn, Miss Dorothea	10 00
Feb. 14, 1917.....	5 00	Almy, Mrs. Charles.....	4 00
Mar. 5, 1917.....	10 00	Almy, Miss Mary	2 00
Mar. 8, 1917.....	5 00	Almy & Co., William	10 00
Mar. 17, 1917	10 00	American Supply Co.	5 00
Mar. 19, 1917	5 00	Ames, Mrs. Charles Gordon	5 00
Mar. 19, 1917	2 00	Ames, Mrs. F. Lothrop	100 00
Apr. 9, 1917.....	15 00	Ames, Mrs. James B.	30 00
Apr. 9, 1917.....	5 00	Ames, John S.	60 00
Apr. 30, 1917.....	10 00	Ames, Mrs. John S.....	25 00
May 4, 1917.....	35 00	"A., M. K."	5 00
May 8, 1917.....	5 00	Amory, Mrs. C. W.	10 00
June 5, 1917.....	10 00	Amory, Mrs. Harcourt	10 00
June 19, 1917.....	20 00	Amory, Mrs. John A.	5 00
June 19, 1917.....	25 00	Amory, Mrs. Mary R.	15 00
July 6, 1917.....	10 00	Amory, Miss Susan C.	10 00
July 10, 1917.....	5 00	Amsden, Franklin D.	2 00
July 21, 1917	25 00	Amsden, Mrs. Lois C.....	1 00
		Amster, Mrs. Nathaniel L.	10 00
		Anderson, Mrs. Arthur B.	2 00
Abbott, Mrs. Charles E.	3 00	Anderson, Dr. & Mrs. J. H.....	10 00
Abbott, Mrs. Edwin Hale	5 00	Anderson, Mrs. Robert	5 00
Abbott, Mrs. Gordon	15 00	Andrews, Mrs. Arthur R.....	2 00
Abbott, Miss Mary Ogden.....	5 00	Andrews, Elmore	5 00

Contributions received since Oct. 1, 1917, not included.

Andrews, Miss Sarah G.....	\$10 00	Baldwin, Mrs. J. C. T.	\$5 00
Andrews, Walter E.	3 00	Baldwin, James H.	2 00
Angel, Mark	2 00	Baldwin, James T.	15 00
Angier, George M.	25 00	Baldwin, Mrs. John A.	3 00
Angier, Mrs. George	5 00	Baldwin, L. F.	2 00
Anthony, Miss A. R.	5 00	Bancroft, Mrs. C. F.	5 00
Anthony, Mrs. Nathan.....	5 00	Bancroft, E. D.	10 00
Appleton, Dr. Lucy.....	10 00	Bangs, Mrs. Francis R.	10 00
Appleton, Miss Maud E.	120 00	Barbour, Edmund D.	10 00
Appleton, Miss Nathalie	5 00	Barker, Miss S. R.	5 00
Apsley, L. D.	5 00	Barnes, Mrs. Louise Towle	10 00
Apthorp, Mrs. Anne R.	5 00	Barnes, Thomas H.	1 00
Apthorp, Mrs. H. O.	5 00	Barnet, Mrs. S. J.	2 00
Armstrong, Mrs. G. E.	10 00	Barr, Mrs. Julia M. M.	2 00
Armstrong, George R.	20 00	Barron, C. W.	20 00
Arnold, Mrs. Ella W.	1 00	Barrows, Miss Mary	3 00
Arnold, Rev. & Mrs. Harold G.	1 00	Barry, Miss Anna K.	5 00
Arnold, O. M.	2 00	Barstow, Rogers L.	3 00
"A., S. W."	2 00	Barta Press, The	5 00
Atherton, J. R.	1 00	Bartlett, Alvin G.	1 50
Atherton, Mrs. Percy A.	5 00	Bartlett, Miss M. C.	3 00
Atkins, Mrs. Edwin F.	10 00	Bartlett, Miss Mary F.	10 00
Atkins, George D.	25 00	Bartlett, Nelson Slater	10 00
Atkinson, Edward W.	10 00	Bartol, Mrs. John W.	35 00
Atkinson, Mrs. Edward W.	5 00	Barton, Miss Blanche M.	2 00
Atticks, Mr. & Mrs. Kelsey C.	5 00	Barton, Mrs. Frederick O.	30 00
Ayer, Charles F.	10 00	Bassett, Joseph P.	2 00
Ayer, Estate of John L.	2 00	Bassett, Mrs. Sara J.	4 00
Ayer, Nathaniel F.	20 00	Bates, Samuel W.	5 00
Ayling, Mr. & Mrs. Charles L.	2 00	Bayley, Edward B.	5 00
Ayres, Miss Mary A.	5 00	Baylies, Walter C.	25 00
B		Beach, Mrs. John P.	25 00
Babcock, Miss Edith	2 00	Beadle, Miss Lucy R.	1 00
Babson, Mrs. Helen S.	2 00	Beal, Boylston A.	25 00
Bacon, Miss E. S.	30 00	Beal, Mrs. Boylston A.	10 00
Bacon, Mr. & Mrs. G. G.	15 00	Beal, Miss Ida G.	10 00
Bacon, Herbert M.	2 00	Beal, Mrs. James H.	20 00
Bacon, Mrs. L. C.	10 00	Beal, Mrs. Thomas P.	5 00
Bacon, Winfield S.	1 00	Beal, Thomas P., Jr.	10 00
Badger, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur C.	10 00	Beals, Mr. & Mrs. George C.	20 00
Badger, Mrs. George S. C.	5 00	Beaman, Mrs. George W.	1 00
Badlam, Miss Anna B.	1 00	Bean, J. Henry	3 00
Baer, Louis	20 00	Beaumont, Miss Ethel M.	3 00
Bailey, Henry Turner	2 00	Beckford, Mrs. F. S.	3 00
Bailey, Herbert B.	2 00	Beebe, Charles Philip	25 00
Bailey, Mrs. L. C.	2 00	Beebe, Franklin J.	10 00
Baker, Austin L.	10 00	Behrend, B. A., & Brownell, M. G. ..	26 05
Baker, Mrs. Mabel K.	10 00	Belden, Mrs. Charles	5 00
Baker, Roland M.	10 00	Bell, Colin C.	5 00
Balboni, Dr. Gerardo M.	10 00	Bemis, Albert Farwell.	15 00
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Scott, Miss Anna L.	1 00	Skinner, Mrs. Sarah E.	20 00
Scott, Mrs. Henry Russell.....	5 00	Slade, Mrs. Daniel D.....	5 00
Scovell, C. H.....	10 00	Slattery Co., E. T.	5 00
Sears, Francis P.	15 00	Slayton & Boynton	5 00
Sears, Dr. Henry F.	75 00	Sloan, Dr. Earle S.	1 00
Sears, Mrs. Henry F.	10 00	Smith, Mrs. Charles C.	5 00
Sears, Herbert M.	25 00	Smith, Mrs. Charles Gaston	5 00
Sears, Horace S.....	35 00	Smith, Mrs. Curtis Nye	5 00
Sears, Mrs. Knyvet W.....	25 00	Smith, Edward E.	5 00
Sears, Mrs. Philip S.	10 00	Smith, Miss Ellen J.	3 00
Sears, Mr. & Mrs. Richard D.....	10 00	Smith, Miss Ellen V.	10 00
Sears, Mrs. Russell A.....	5 00	Smith, Mrs. E. W.	10 00
Sears, Mrs. William R.....	10 00	Smith, George A.	10 00
Sedgewick, Mr. & Mrs. Alexander...	10 00	Smith, George S.	5 00
Sever, Miss Emily	10 00	Smith, Mrs. J. O.	4 00
Shapleigh, Miss Amelia	20 00	Smith, Prof. Jeremiah	10 00
Shapleigh, Miss Frances H.	2 00	Smith, Mrs. Joseph N.	10 00
Sharp, Mrs. John C.	10 00	Smith, Mrs. Joseph W.....	25 00
Shattuck, Mrs. Frederick C.	100 00	Smith, Miss Marion Bentinck	50 00
Shattuck, Henry L.....	60 00	Smith, Mrs. Robert D.....	5 00
Shattuck, Miss Maud	5 00	Smith, Mrs. Roger D.....	2 00
Shaw, Francis.....	10 00	Snelling, Mr. & Mrs. Howard	5 00
Shaw, Mrs. George R.....	10 00	Snow, Mrs. F. B.	5 00
Shaw, Mrs. G. Howland.....	37 00	Snow, Mrs. G. Lyman	5 00
Shaw, Mrs. Robert Gould	10 00	Snow, William G.	5 00
Shaw, Mrs. S. Parkman, Jr.....	5 00	Sortwell, Daniel R.	10 00
Shaw, Mrs. T. Mott	5 00	Soule, Mrs. Horace H.	5 00
Shelton, Benjamin H.	5 00	Soule, Mrs. Richard H.	2 00
Shepard, Miss Emily B.	10 00	Southard, Dr. & Mrs. E. E.....	5 00
Shepard, John, Jr.	5 00	Spalding, Mrs. Josephine S.....	1 00
Shepard, Mrs. Otis	5 00	Spalding, Mrs. Philip L.....	10 00
Shepard, Thomas Hill.....	5 00	Spaulding, Charles F.	2 00
Shepard, Mrs. Willis S.....	10 00	Spaulding, J. L., Jr.	5 00
Sherburne, Mrs. F. Foster	5 00	Spaulding, W. S.	40 00
Sherman, Edward C.....	2 00	Speare, Mrs. Alden	10 00
Sherman, Mr. & Mrs. J. P. R.	20 00	Speare, Mrs. Lewis R.	3 00
Sherman, Mrs. Roland H.	2 00	Spitz, Mrs. A. P.	1 00
Sherrill, Benjamin M.....	1 00	Sprague, Dr. F. P.....	20 00
Short, Miss Fanny L.	1 00	Sprague, Mrs. Isaac	100 00
Shuman & Co., A.	5 00	Sprague, Mrs. Seth E.	20 00
Shurtleff, Miss Elizabeth L.....	10 00	Spring, Mrs. Romney	2 00
Shurtleff, Miss Gertrude H.....	3 00	Spurr, Mrs. Howard W.	2 00
Shute, Miss Katharine H.	2 00	Stackpole, Mrs. Frederick D.....	25 00
Shute, Miss Mary C.	1 00	Stackpole, Rev. & Mrs. Markham W.	50 00
Silsbee, Miss Annie T.	5 00	Stackpole, Pierpont L.....	50 00
Silsbee, Mrs. George S.....	50 00	Stackpole, Miss Roxana	10 00
Silsbee, Miss Katharine E.....	25 00	Staigg, Mrs. R. M.	15 00

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Tucker, Mrs. Ethelyn M.	\$5 00
Tucker, Mrs. M. A.	5 00
Tuckerman, Mrs. Bayard, Jr.	25 00
Tuckerman, John A.	2 00
Tufts, Mrs. James W.	5 00
Turner, B. S.	5 00
Tuttle, Charles H.	5 00
Twombly, John F.	110 00
Tyler, Henry W.	2 00

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Underwood Typewriter Co.	18 44
Unity Lend-a-Hand Society	25 00
Upham, Miss E. Anne	12 00
Upton, King	1 00

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Valentine, Mrs. Mary S.	10 00
Valpey, Mrs. Henry R.	5 00
Van Brunt, Mrs. Charles	50 00
Van Noorden, E.	5 00
Van Noorden, Mrs. E.	5 00
Varney, Mr. & Mrs. G. W.	5 00
Vaughan, Mrs. Benjamin	25 00
Vaughan, Miss Bertha H.	5 00
Vaughan, Miss Ethel	10 00
Vaughan, Mrs. Henry G.	10 00
Vaughan, Mrs. Samuel	5 00
Ver Planck, Mrs. E. D.	5 00
Ver Planck, Philip, 2nd	5 00
Vialle, Charles A.	15 00
Vickery, Mrs. H. M.	10 00
Von Blomberg, Miss Eva.	3 00
Vose, Mrs. R. C.	5 00
Vose, Dr. Robert H.	5 00

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Wadleigh, Mrs. P. N.	5 00
Wadsworth, Miss Adelaide E.	10 00
Wadsworth, Mrs. Alexander F.	50 00
Wadsworth, Mrs. G. R.	10 00
Wakefield, Julius R.	10 00
Walker, Arthur L.	5 00
Walker, Charles C.	10 00
Walker, Mr. & Mrs. Grant	25 00
Walker, Stetson Co.	5 00
Walker, William Bentley.	10 00
Walton, Miss Alice.	3 00
Ward, Miss Elizabeth.	5 00
Ward, John.	25 00
Ward, Mrs. Richard.	5 00
Ware, Mrs. Arthur L.	2 00
Ware, Miss Harriet	7 00
Ware, Miss Mary L.	40 00
Warner, H. E.	10 00

Warren, Mrs. Bayard	\$25 00
Warren, Bentley W.	25 00
Warren, Mrs. Charles.	5 00
Warren, Miss Cornelia.	5 00
Warren, Gen. Lucius H.	3 00
Warren, Mrs. S. D., Jr.	10 00
Washburn, Mrs. Addie C.	2 00
Wason, Mrs. Mary I.	1 00
Waterman & Sons, Joseph S.	3 00
Waters, Mrs. Bertram G.	2 00
Watson, Mrs. C. Herbert.	25 00
Watson, Mrs. R. C.	5 00
Watson, Thomas A.	25 00
Watson, Mrs. Thomas A.	15 00
Watters, Mrs. W. F.	10 00
Waxman, Samuel D.	5 00
Webster, Arthur S.	5 00
Webster, Mrs. Edwin S.	50 00
Webster, Miss Frances	25 00
Webster, Mr. & Mrs. Frank G.	100 00
Webster, Mrs. F. W.	5 00
Webster-Tapper Co., The.	1 00
Weeks, Warren B. P.	10 00
Weld, Mrs. Charles Goddard.	25 00
Weld, C. Minot	10 00
Weld, Mrs. C. Minot	10 00
Wells, Mrs. Webster	5 00
Welsh, Willard	5 00
Wentworth, Mrs. Charles F.	15 00
Wentworth, Miss Elizabeth L.	10 00
Weston, Mrs. Henry C.	25 00
Wetzel, Hervey E.	10 00
Weyburn, Mr. & Mrs. Lyon	5 00
Wharton, Mrs. William F.	25 00
Wharton, William P.	50 00
Wheeler, Mrs. A. S.	10 00
Wheeler, Wilfred.	2 00
Wheelwright, Mrs. A. C.	10 00
Wheelwright, Arthur W.	10 00
Wheelwright, Mrs. George W.	5 00
Wheelwright, Miss Mary	20 00
Wheelwright, Miss Mary C.	5 00
Whipple, Miss Josephine G.	1 00
Whitbeck, A. J.	2 00
White, Mrs. Abbie E.	5 00
White, Mrs. Charles J.	5 00
White, Mrs. E. Lawrence.	5 00
White, Mrs. H. K.	5 00
White, Mrs. R. H.	5 00
White, Mrs. William Howard.	5 00
Whitehouse, Mrs. Francis Meredyth.	10 00
Whitman, Edmund A.	5 00
Whitmarsh, James W.	2 00
Whitney, Mrs. Benjamin	5 00
Whitney, Ellerton P.	15 00

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Whitney, Mrs. Geoffrey G.	\$10 00	Wilson, Mrs. Caroline J.	\$5 00
Whitney, Mrs. Lottie J.	2 00	Wilson, Miss Emily S.	10 00
Whitney, Dr. William F.	3 00	Winch, Mrs. John F.	1 00
Whittemore, A. C.	3 00	Wing, Daniel G.	10 00
Whittemore Bros., Corp.	25 00	Winsor, Mrs. Alfred	5 00
Whittemore, Charles.	10 00	Winsor, Mrs. Frederick.	10 00
Whittemore, Mrs. F. W.	5 00	Winthrop, Mrs. R. C.	25 00
Whittemore, John Q. A.	10 00	Winthrop, Thomas Lindall	10 00
Whitten, Mrs. G. R.	5 00	Women's Association, Brighton Con-	
Whittier, Mrs. Charles W.	10 00	gregational Church.	10 00
Wigglesworth, Mrs. Edward.	10 00	Wood, Mrs. Charles H.	5 00
Wigglesworth, George.	75 00	Wood, Mrs. Henry	5 00
Wilbur, Miss Mabel	50 00	Wood, Nelson M.	2 00
Wilcox, Miss E. Josephine	5 00	Wood, Pollard Co., The	10 00
Wilcox, William J.	5 00	Wood, Mrs. William Barry.	1 00
Wilder, H. A.	5 00	Woodman, Miss Mary.	15 00
Williams, Mrs. Arthur, Jr.	2 00	Woods, Henry D.	125 00
Williams, Charles A.	10 00	Woolson, Mrs. J. A.	10 00
Williams, Miss C. P.	3 00	Woolson, Mrs. James A.	10 00
Williams, David W.	35 00	Worcester, Rev. William L.	2 00
Williams, Miss E. F.	50 00	Wrenn, Mrs. Philip W.	10 00
Williams, Frank M.	10 00	Wright, Charles P.	5 00
Williams, Mrs. Jeremiah.	5 00	Wrightington, Mrs. C. W.	3 00
Williams, John D.	35 00	Wrye, Walter C.	5 00
Williams, Moses.	5 00	Wyman, Frank W.	10 00
Williams, Mrs. Moses.	10 00	Wyman, Miss Hattie M.	5 00
Williams, Mrs. Moses, Jr.	10 00	Wyman, Miss Margaret C.	5 00
Williams, Mrs. Oliver E.	5 73		
Williams, Ralph B.	50 00	Y	
Williams, Sidney C.	5 00	Young, Mrs. Benjamin L.	25 00
Williams, Stillman P.	15 00	Young, Charles A.	2 00
Williams, Mrs. Sydney M.	15 00	Young, Miss Fanny.	10 00
Williams, Mrs. Thomas B.	50 00		
Williams, William F. Jr.	5 00	Z	
Williamson, Mrs. J. B.	2 00	Ziegel, Louis	25 00
Williston, Mrs. L. R.	10 00	Ziegel, Mrs. Matilda K.	5 00
Williston, Samuel.	2 00		

Contributions received since Oct. 1, 1917, not included.

SUMMARY OF 1915-16

1 contribution of.	\$3,000
1 contribution of.	1,000
5 contributions of. from \$500 to	1,000
4 contributions of. from 200 to	500
35 contributions of. from 100 to	200
65 contributions of. from 50 to	100
157 contributions of. from 25 to	50
478 contributions of. from 10 to	25
492 contributions of. from 5 to	10
335 contributions of. from 1 to	5
Total, 1,573 contributions	
Amount of contributions, \$29,464	

SUMMARY OF 1916-17

1 contribution of.	\$2,000
1 contribution of.	1,310
1 contribution of.	1,000
5 contributions of. from \$500 to	1,000
5 contributions of. from 200 to	500
34 contributions of. from 100 to	200
82 contributions of. from 50 to	100
181 contributions of. from 25 to	50
604 contributions of. from 10 to	25
670 contributions of. from 5 to	10
496 contributions of. from 1 to	5
Total, 2,080 contributions	
Amount of contributions, \$33,427	

SPECIAL DONATIONS

- A friend, sewing machine.
- Almy, Miss Mary, Christmas presents.
- A. Mason Co., large donation of Christmas cards.
- Anonymous, square Vose piano, in fine condition.
- Bent, Alfred, books for children.
- Brooks, Mrs. W. W., filled candy bags, toys and clothing for Christmas gifts.
- Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward, box of apples, caps and blankets for babies, toys and dolls.
- Carpenter, John B., large box of filled candy bags.
- Cheever, Mrs. David, Christmas presents.
- Clancy, Mrs., 2 black coats and 2 suits.
- Cummins, Miss Christine, bureau set.
- Dakin, Mrs. A. F., Christmas presents.
- Davis, Mrs. C. S., Jr., large donation of children's clothing.
- Dunn, D. W., services in moving piano.
- Ginn & Co., through Lewis Parkhurst, 12 books.
- Hammond, Mrs. William, large bundle of white linen.
- Hancock Congregational Church, Lexington, dresses, gowns and rompers.
- Inasmuch Circle of King's Daughters, The, 65 little sacks.
- Jackson, Miss Anna P., \$40 for preparing and sending Christmas presents.
- Jackson, Prof. Charles Loring, 2 season tickets to Boston Art Museum.
- Jackson, Mrs. Frederick G., Christmas presents.
- Jackson Guild, through Marjorie Dean, dolls.
- King's Daughters of St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain, 30 dresses for babies.
- Lawrence, Miss Sarah, Christmas presents.
- Locke, William W., invitation for 40 children to see Dancing Festival at Mechanics' Building.
- Lovering, Mrs. Charles T., Christmas presents.
- Mellin's Food Company, large donations of Mellin's Food.
- Needlework Guild, 42 articles of clothing.
- Nichols, Miss Marion, 100 tickets for Caliban.
- Parsons, Miss Charlotte, Christmas presents.
- Plimpton, Mrs. H., baby carriage.
- Purdon, Mrs. James, large donation of clothing.
- Putnam, Dr. & Mrs. G. T., large box of filled candy bags.
- Robinson, Miss Agnes, Christmas presents.
- Robinson, Mr. & Mrs. Edward K., packages of sea shells for children.
- Rose, Mrs. H. A., 2 parcels of clothing.
- Sargent, Mrs. F. W., Christmas presents.
- Sears, Richard D., 6 pairs of shoes and large box of clothing.
- South Friendly Society of South Congregational Church, donation of clothing.
- Thomas, Mrs. John B., large donation of clothing.
- Tillinghast, J. J., quantities of books for Christmas.
- Waverly Congregational Church, through Mrs. W. H. Porter, 100 bags and stockings for candy.
- Young, Miss Grace, a parcel of clothing.

SOME SIGNIFICANT SUMMARIES OF YEAR'S WORK

OCTOBER 1, 1916, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1917

Family problems pending adjustment October 1, 1916	128
New problems received during year	1,083
Old problems received during year	181
Old problems renewed during year	81
	1,345
Total	1,473
Problems pending adjustment October 1, 1917	78

We were asked to make special provision for 1,897 children out of a total of 3,213 involved in these 1,473 applications.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING YEAR WERE DEALT WITH AS FOLLOWS:

Withdrawn	131
Referred to other agencies:	
Public	17
Private	241
	258
Advised by us	279
Accepted by us for treatment	677
	1,345
Total	1,345

GEOGRAPHICAL SOURCES OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING YEAR

1. Metropolitan District	763
*2. Upper half Middlesex County	322
†3. Districts of other children's societies	190
4. Outside of Massachusetts	70
	1,345
Total	1,345

CENSUS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER-FAMILY HOMES

In families at beginning of year	315
Received during year	305
Discharged during year	283
Average in care during year	344
Total number in care	620
Total number at end of year	337

CENSUS OF ALL CHILDREN IN CARE OR UNDER OVERSIGHT OF SOCIETY DURING THE YEAR

Cared for in foster-family homes	620
Supervised in home libraries	406
Supervised or otherwise helped through reception department of Society (not including children placed in families or referred)	2,115
	3,141
Total	3,141

*In the division of the State amongst the children's societies (see p. 41, 1912 Report) the upper portion of Middlesex County was assigned to us. We are responsible for all children's cases arising in this district except where cruelty, neglect and improper guardianship are involved. The latter are treated by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

†In the main, applications involving care of unmarried mothers. Some older and difficult boys and girls are also included.

SUMMARY OF PLACED-OUT CHILDREN IN CARE OCTOBER, 1916, TO OCTOBER, 1917

Number of children in care October 1, 1916	315
Number received during year	305
Number discharged during year	283
Total number of children cared for during year	620
Total number of children in care September 30, 1917	337

NUMBER OF CHILDREN PLACED AND DISCHARGED EACH MONTH

October	19	23
November	34	23
December	22	18
January	36	20
February	18	30
March	24	9
April	28	33
May	14	14
June	22	17
July	26	39
August	40	22
September	22	35
Totals	305	283

FOSTER-HOME APPLICATIONS, INQUIRIES AND DECISIONS

Number of applications during the year 1,221

Number of applications each month, by months:

1916	October	76
	November	85
	December	43
1917	January	79
	February	82
	March	71
	April	98
	May	200
	June	201
	July	105
	August	84
	September	97
Total		1,221

TYPES OF HOMES

Boarding homes	682
Free homes	160
Wage homes	321
Adoption homes	58
Total	1,221

DISPOSITION OF FOSTER-HOME APPLICATIONS

Number of homes approved	118
Number of homes refused and disapproved	645
Number of homes withdrawn	330
Number of homes pending September 1, 1917	128
Number of applications	1,221

SOURCES OF 688 APPLICATIONS FROM BOSTON ARRANGED BY DISTRICTS

Boston (old city proper)	343	Hyde Park	9
Brighton	7	Jamaica Plain	16
Charlestown	50	Roxbury	95
Dorchester	72	South Boston	39
East Boston	59		

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FROM SOME OF THE LARGEST CITIES AND TOWNS AROUND BOSTON

Arlington	5	Everett	30	Malden	46	Revere	19
Cambridge	37	Lowell	12	Medford	17	Somerville	62
Chelsea	35	Lynn	15	Melrose	7	Watertown	16

SOURCES OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING YEAR

a. *Private Societies and Individuals*

(1) Children's Group:

Avon Home	6	
Boston Children's Aid Society	14	
Boston Society for the Care of Girls	7	
Boston Children's Friend Society	23	
Children's societies outside of Boston	29	
Children's Mission	8	
Church Home Society	7	
Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children	115	
New England Home for Little Wanderers	19	
		223

(2) Family-Treatment Group:

Boston Associated Charities	61	
Similar organizations out of Boston	24	
Federated Jewish Charities of Boston	31	
Boston Provident Association	2	
		118

(3) Individual Group:

Anonymous	10	
Children	10	
Fathers	86	
Mothers	204	
Relatives	102	
Others such as friends, neighbors, employers and attorneys	138	
		550

(4) Medical Group:

Boston Dispensary	34
Maverick Dispensary	2
Instructive District Nursing Association	5
Doctors	24
Hospitals:	
Children's	1
Deaconess	1
Floating	8
Homeopathic	12
Infants'	13
Newton	1

Lying-in	14	
Massachusetts General	56	
Children's Island Sanitarium	1	
Baker, Waltham	1	
Commonwealth	1	
Psychopathic	6	
Peter Bent Brigham	1	
Robert Bent Brigham	1	
Berkeley Infirmary	7	
Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary	17	
Baby Hygiene Association	4	
Nurses'	6	
		216
(5) Religious Group:		
Clergymen	8	
Missions	3	
Parish workers	11	
		22
(6) Special Needs:		
Society for Helping Destitute Mothers and Infants	4	
Perkins Institution for the Blind	4	
Legal Aid Society	2	
Maternity homes and similar organizations	11	
Council of Jewish Women	10	
Welfare Committee for Men	16	
Miscellaneous	5	
Travelers' Aid Society	8	
		60
(7) Settlements and neighborhood agencies		11
Total families referred from private sources, including five families for which there were duplicate applications.		1,205

b. Public Sources

(1) Children's Departments of Public Charities:		
New York City Department of Charity	3	
Massachusetts Division of State Minor Wards	8	
Miscellaneous	1	
		12
(2) Correctional Group:		
Juvenile courts	33	
Police	1	
Lyman School	1	
Girls' Parole Department, Lancaster School for Girls	2	
Equity Sessions, Superior Court	2	
		39
(3) Educational Group:		
Commission for the Blind	3	
School attendance officer	3	
School teachers	1	
School visitors	1	
Waverly School for the Feeble-minded	1	
		9

(4) Health Group:		
Boards of Health	1	
Boston City Hospital	35	
Boston Consumptives' Hospital	20	
Boston State Hospital	1	
Danvers State Hospital	2	
Philadelphia General Hospital	1	
		60
(5) Relief Group:		
Massachusetts Overseers of the Poor	7	
Massachusetts State Board of Charity	16	
Ohio State Board of Charity	2	
		25
Total families referred from public sources		145

APPLICATIONS MADE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADVICE AND INQUIRY ARRANGED
BY MONTHS

1916	October	112	
	November	95	
	December	91	
1917	January	93	
	February	82	
	March	105	
	April	110	
	May	146	
	June	118	
	July	155	
	August	133	
	September	105	
Total			1,345

REASONS FOR REFERRING 258 FAMILIES WITHOUT INVESTIGATION

On score of previous knowledge by other agencies	93	
On score of special types of cases which were more within the scope of other agencies	94	
Because applicants lived within districts of other societies	61	
Pressure of work	10	
Total		258

DISPOSITION OF FAMILIES ACCEPTED BY US FOR INVESTIGATION

Pending October 1, 1916	128	
Accepted during year	677	
Total		805
Applications withdrawn during inquiry and study	88	
Referred to other agencies such as schools for feeble-minded, courts, disciplinary institutions, etc., for treatment after we had made diagnosis	122	
Advised with supervision	293	
Advised with aid	12	
Accepted for care in our own foster-home department	217	
Pending October 1, 1917	78	
Total		810

Less five duplications for families for whom more than one disposition was made during the year.

THE 283 CHILDREN DISCHARGED DURING THE YEAR WERE RETURNED AS
FOLLOWS:

To Parents	139	
Mothers	28	
Fathers	9	
Sisters	3	
Maternal Grandfathers	7	
Maternal Grandmothers	5	
Other relatives	4	
Self	18	
		213
To Foster Parents giving child free home	1	
Adopting Parents	3	
Friends	1	
Guardian	1	
		6
To societies, schools, hospitals, etc.		19
To public departments for care of children:		
(a) Division of State Minor Wards	8	
(b) Trustees for Children	11	
		19
To juvenile courts		3
To public relief officers		3
To State industrial schools		2
To self-runaway boy, 19 years plus		1
To United States army	6	
United States navy	11	
		17
Total		283

ANNUAL TOTALS 1906-17
TWELVE-YEAR PERIOD

	Families Coming to Our Attention	Children Involved	Children Placed in Foster Homes	Children Cared For in Foster Homes
1906	1,311	1,725	246	531
1907	901	1,480	246	626
1908	1,177	1,531	155	477
1909	1,019	1,389	151	441
1910	950	1,281	142	439
1911	754	975	133	320
1912	953	1,283	163	406
1913	868	1,153	137	409
1914	879	1,255	168	396
1915	945	1,921	217	418
1916	1,235	2,646	358	608
1917	1,345	3,213	305	620
Totals	12,337	19,852	2,421	5,691*

*This total includes many children carried over from year to year; the actual net total is 3,796.

The totals for any given year may seem small as contrasted with those of other more general agencies. However we have contributed no small lump of leaven to the betterment of this community, if we have helped wisely and completely some of the children presented here statistically.

Of the 19,852 involved in all families referred since 1906 we gave special consideration to 7,438, such as home supervision, careful family planning, medical examinations and treatment, and finally, where necessary, foster-home care for 3,796 different children. Many other children in this group of 19,852 were cared for by other agencies, public and private, and many withdrew their applications.

MONTHLY EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1917

1916	October	\$7,627.10
	November	7,726.79
	December	9,174.08
1917	January	8,018.37
	February	8,515.57
	March	9,134.07
	April	8,015.54
	May	8,691.98
	June	9,455.12
	July	8,223.85
	August	8,135.31
	September	9,788.92
	Total	\$102,506.70

NATIVITY OF 305 CHILDREN RECEIVED DURING YEAR

American-born of American-born parents (white)	100
American-born of American-born parents (negro)	3
American-born of Russian parents	83
American-born of Italian parents	42
American-born of Austrian parents	2
American-born of Irish parents	11
American-born of Scotch-Irish parents	5
American-born of English-Irish parents	2
American-born of English parents	3
American-born of Canadian parents	2
American-born of French parents	1
American-born of Spanish parents	1
American-born of Greek parents	4
American-born of Chinese parents	2
American-born of Roumanian parents	1
American-born of Italian-Russian parents	2
American-born of Argentinean parents	1
American-born of Hungarian parents	4
American-born of Danish parents	1
American-born of Syrian parents	2
American-born of Finnish parents	2
American-born of Armenian parents	1
American-born of Austrian parents	2
American-born of German parents	1
American-born of Greek parents	2
Irish-born of Irish parents	3

English-born of English parents	1
Canadian-born of Canadian parents	4
Italian-born of Italian parents	4
Russian-born of Russian parents	6
Russian-born of Russian-Polish parents	2
Finnish-born of Finnish parents	1
German-born of German parents	1
Austrian-born of Austrian parents	3
Total	305
Children born outside of the United States	25
Children born in the United States	280

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING HOW BOARDING RATES HAVE INCREASED
IN LAST THREE YEARS

	May, 1915	May, 1916	May, 1917
\$2.00	8	7	2
2.50	105	95	60
2.75	2	4	
3.00	36	47	133
3.50	11	14	18
4.00	4	12	21
4.50	1	1	3
5.00	7	12	9
6.00		1	4
Total number of children in boarding homes	174	193	250

It is best that a Society such as this should have to depend upon the general contributing public for a large part of its yearly receipts, for in this way it is most likely to meet changing needs and conditions, and be eliminated if its services are of no value. If, however, the income from the endowment could be increased to one-third or one-half of the total expenditures and the endowment itself be unrestricted as to use, the budget planning would then be put on a stable basis, and the administrative work could be executed with greater certainty.

BUDGET FOR CURRENT YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1918

Board	\$38,000.00
Clothing	7,500.00
Superintendence	13,000.00
Visitors' and nurses' services	25,000.00
Medical care	4,500.00
Travel	4,200.00
Stationery and supplies	1,300.00
Postage	1,400.00
Express	100.00
Telephone and telegraph	1,200.00
Printing	1,400.00

Light, heat and care of office	\$1,200.00
Automobile	500.00
Accountant	200.00
Equipment	500.00
Tuition	1,000.00
Home libraries	300.00
Legal Aid Society	400.00
Associated Charities	100.00
League for Preventive Work	400.00
Annuity	500.00
Sundries	850.00
Special study, City Hospital	600.00
Total	<u>\$104,150.00</u>

These expenditures for the whole year are planned on the basis of receipts in the form of contributions amounting to approximately \$40,000. The remaining \$64,000 will come from endowment, annuities and board for children.

ANNUAL DISBURSEMENTS OVER TEN-YEAR PERIOD

1908	\$47,869.07
1909	49,129.02
1910	55,071.01
1911	55,184.12
1912	55,341.02
1913	57,325.77
1914	60,471.89
1915	64,679.23
1916	85,675.81
1917	<u>102,506.70</u>
Total disbursements	\$633,253.64

RECEIPTS FROM PARENTS AND CONTRIBUTORS OVER TEN-YEAR PERIOD

	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
Parents	\$13,446.78	\$11,034.42	\$11,374.92	\$10,463.01	\$9,615.54
Contributors	18,094.91	19,011.83	23,054.25	16,949.39	19,935.08
	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
Parents	\$8,151.40	\$9,306.20	\$8,907.69	\$13,046.70	\$16,776.83
Contributors	23,707.26	31,516.26	26,989.54	29,464.11	33,427.81

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Donations of clothing, toys and children's books are also needed, and may be sent to the office, or will be called for if the address is sent.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1918

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Again it is my privilege and pleasure to express to the supporters of the Boston Children's Aid Society our thanks for their approval of our efforts to improve the condition of the many boys and girls under our care, and to assure them that, to the best of our ability, those efforts will be maintained, and if possible increased.

To our regret we have been obliged to spend about \$12,000 of our unrestricted funds to meet the pressing applications for aid, and next year we shall be obliged to appeal for more money if we are to help all those needing our care. Already we are refusing, for want of funds, many cases we would fain take.

In extending our work in several directions we have never lost sight of the original aim of the Society, that of reclaiming wayward boys and girls, placing them in well-selected homes under the constant oversight of trained visitors.

Our relations with other Societies doing this work have been very cordial, and we hope that in the future a closer connection, for the benefit of all, can be brought about.

I cannot praise too warmly the staff, all of whom have given their time and strength most generously.

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THE SERVICES AND INTERPRETATIONS OF THE YEAR

THIS report covers a wide range of activities which have engaged Directors and staff with great absorption. The task of helping the children reached in all of our departments was made difficult because many **2,753 children** of the Directors were engaged in war work and two-thirds of our staff left during the year largely to enter war work of some sort. We were asked to make special provision for 1,489 children out of a total of 2,374 children involved in 1,153 applications received. Frequently an application for one child resulted in foster care for all the children in the family. We dealt with 2,753 children in all of our departments.

The influenza epidemic was just gaining headway when our fiscal year closed. We tried to do our part in the relief problems which that ghastly visitant brought to New England. With the assistance of the Weber Charities Corporation and the Church Home Society an emergency children's shelter was operated for about three weeks. To it were sent those children who had been directly exposed and for whom we could not get immediate family care because of the general fear found everywhere. We also opened two family homes in Boston for emergency work, fitting them out with cots and bedding. The Metropolitan Red Cross furnished clothing and the Massachusetts Emergency Health Committee forty cots complete with bedding, and also towels and other supplies.

Dipping into the next fiscal year and covering a period of six weeks, September 22 to November 4, we received applications to take 177 children from 93 families. In fifty-seven **Many orphans** families the mothers had died, in three the fathers and in one family both parents had died. Of the 177 children fifty-nine were under two years and fifty-six between three and five.

The League for Preventive Work, of which this Society is a member, has under the direction of its Secretary, Miss Amy Woods, done very good work throughout the year. It arranged a Conference on the Effects of Alcohol which was held in February and which resulted in the pooling of a lot of important data by local agencies. An excellent report was later prepared on the same subject and has had very wide publicity. The League assisted in the formation of the Dietetic Bureau, which is now one of its departments. It stimulated action leading to the formation of the Boston Bureau on Illegitimacy. It assisted in shaping a good State program for the care of the feeble-minded and through Miss Woods has made a study of three hundred families showing feeble-mindedness, which is the best thing of its kind that this community has produced.

The League is the proper beginning of a Council of Social Agencies for Boston such as other cities have. Social work here is on a high technical plane. But it is individualistic and specialized. We do not think in terms of a common community or city plan and are therefore not doing as much for the city as if we acted jointly. The common denominator we need is a Council of All Agencies.

The organization in June of the Dietetic Bureau as part of the League for Preventive Work was important in the effect it will have on much of the family and individual work of organizations in Boston. The Director of the Bureau, Miss Lucy H. Gillett, is a specialist in this field and comes from New York with a record for unusual work with the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. The Bureau is an outgrowth of a nutrition study made by the League in Boston in the summer of 1917 and which showed plainly that, eliminating people below the poverty line, there are still a great many others with sufficient incomes who have no sense of food values. They indicate many instances of poor nutrition in the face of large food purchases.

In last year's report we spoke of the fact that the early troop

movements in this part of the country had not increased this community's illegitimacy problem. This record **No increase in illegitimacy** still holds true and is substantiated by reports coming from all over the United States. The fact of there being so many men out of the community has been an important reason; another is the protective social hygiene work on the part of Federal and State governments and public and private agencies.

Opportunities for bad sex conditions have abounded, but persistent efforts have kept them in check. The worst problems are with the younger rather than the older girls. The **Society helped in protective work** Committee on Protective Work for Girls of the Commission on Training Camp Activities now operating in Boston is finding a large number of girls ranging in age from fourteen to seventeen years who, frequently coming from fairly good homes, have been very immoral sexually and yet who are not known to any of the private societies. We agreed to pay the salary and expenses of a protective worker for a period of six months beginning September first.

The Red Cross through its Home Service work in this community has relieved the regular private agencies of a crushing load. The Home Service Division has greatly **The work of Red Cross** helped the metropolitan situation and the net results will be higher standards of social work and a much larger number of socially minded laymen.

The Child Conservation work, stimulated by the Federal Children's Bureau, was executed in this State by the State Child Welfare Commission. The reports of examinations of children in Boston show **5,000 children the city's chance** to be more than ten per centum under weight or under height, or both. This is the group Boston should watch and protect, for otherwise from it are sure to come a great many maimed and physically handicapped adults.

Two members of the staff, Miss Doran and Miss Bertha C. Reynolds, the latter now doing social work at the Danvers State Hospital, prepared an important monograph on **Monograph on home-finding** the Principles of Home-Finding Work which is to be published shortly by the New York School of Philanthropy.

The "War" Day Nurseries which sprang up early in the year will not cease to be acute problems with the return of the men from France. Their creation called attention **"War" Day Nurseries** however to the necessity for supervision of all day nurseries by the State Department of Health.

Mayor Peters has no more important task than the reorganization of the Boston Trustees for Children. They have almost 1,000 children in foster homes and are empowered **Need of better children's work by city of Boston** to serve neglected and dependent children with Boston settlement as the State Minor Wards serves dependent children without settlement and neglected children regardless of settlement. The Trustees need new blood, a larger staff and more imaginative and sympathetic methods of work.

Our Society joined with other Massachusetts societies in extending help to stricken Halifax. A member of the staff was with the relief workers for a month, giving special attention to the children's situation. The General Secretary assisted during the early days of the disaster. **Halifax**

THOSE IN OUR SPECIAL CARE

The Placing-Out Department cared for a total of 530 children during the year, giving a total of 18,111 weeks of care. These 530 children do not include other children under **530 children—18,111 weeks of care** supervision in their own homes or older children under only nominal supervision and generally classed as "otherwise placed." Approximately 150 other children received such supervision during the year and it is almost impossible to estimate its cost. Each of the

530 children in care averaged a stay of 34 weeks. The average number in care throughout the year was 348 as against 344 for the previous year. Although we cared for fewer children than in the previous year the total weeks of care given was greater.

The most noteworthy experience in our foster-care work developed in connection with the children referred largely from the Boston Juvenile Court and whom Dr. Healy and Dr. **Difficult children a new type of social inquiry** Bronner of the Judge Baker Foundation had studied. It has been a source of increasing pleasure and value for us to have the opportunity of working with these two interpreters of children. The Society has long specialized in the care of difficult children, but never in its history has it been able to do this work with so much of the feeling that really scientific principles of conduct diagnosis and treatment are at last being worked out. Dr. Healy's and Dr. Bronner's individual histories of these children and the work they imply have been so unusual in their analysis, wisely emphasizing the subjective over the objective, that we feel they point the way to a more sympathetic, more sound, more scientific and therefore more helpful type of social inquiry.

The shortage of coal, the increasing cost of living, the great demand for women workers and the absence of men in France contributed to make the job of caring for children in families one of great difficulty. Comments **Home-finding never easy** frequently expressed gave the impression that placing-out work had fallen on evil days. This is not true. It has been hard to find enough good homes. It has never been easy. It never will be easy. The best things such as securing the admittance of a child to the inner life of a good family come only after great effort.

A total of 215 unmarried mothers were referred to us. The number is less than for last year, due to several reasons, namely:

Fewer unmarried mothers we accepted no applications for a period during the spring because of pressure of work; certain mothers or expectant mothers were enabled to stay with their own people because of good supervision by the Red Cross; more mothers probably applied direct to the maternity homes; and finally the decline in the illegitimacy rate reported for the whole country. Despite other things the war may have caused it did not increase the number of children of illegitimate birth in this country.

We found it most difficult to get enough suitable homes to meet our needs. We have also found it increasingly difficult to continue the care of mothers and children together.

Separation of mothers and babies The best interests of the children seem to call for separate and careful training in view of the conditions hampering the mothers when the children are with them. The unmarried mother economically is in a class apart. The money she earns is so frequently attended by a sacrifice of time, recreation and training.

Of the 215 mothers applied for we accepted 77 for care and other supervision. Of the remaining 138 the Society for Aiding Destitute Mothers and Infants received 21. **Services rendered to these mothers** Some were referred to maternity homes because of previous knowledge and the rest withdrew their applications or were able to solve their own problems after advice had been given. These 215 mothers according to their ages grouped as follows: ten to fifteen years, 1; fifteen to eighteen years, 28; eighteen to twenty-one years, 53; over twenty-one years, 110, and ages unknown, 23.

We appropriated \$600 to the Social Service Committee of the Boston City Hospital to assist that institution in establishing more adequate social service for its unmarried **\$600 appropriation to assist Medical Social Service Committee** maternity work. Its development has resulted in fewer mothers being referred to us from the hospital because with a competent worker on the spot well-rounded-out social plans have been worked out for most of these mothers right at the hospital. This was certainly a gain for the mothers and

conserved that precious thing—their own privacy. A certain number of mothers with their babies were referred to us for after-care in families.

The partial motorization of our child-placing work has been justified. One Ford car, covering almost 10,000 miles in the year, enabled the two nurses to give adequate family Value of auto- care to an average of 40 babies each. These mobile in work babies came to us from hospitals and other organizations for special convalescent care; they with babies came often in serious condition, and were therefore in need of weekly and often daily visiting. The nurses also had many of the homes from which the babies originally came under supervision and instruction in preparation for the return of the babies when ready for discharge from our care. It is not possible to group or localize these homes; they are fairly widely scattered now and supervision without a motor would be impossible unless we reduced the number of babies for each nurse. More motors for the Placing-Out Department will be an economy in time and money and of that even more valuable asset, the strength of the visitors.

As part of our placing-out work we maintain a special division on Juvenile Court Detention Care, providing special family homes within the city of Boston which receive children Detention from the police stations pending their appearance homes for in court and which also provide care during con- courts and tinuance. This service holds largely for the Boston other agencies Juvenile Court; it should be extended to all the other courts in Boston. This extension will call for larger equipment, more homes and a larger supervising staff.

It is a service that should be taken over by the courts or, preferably, by the Division of State Minor Wards of the State Board of Charity, which could make it part of a plan for the whole State. The courts meet the actual cost of board, this Society meeting all other expenses connected with the work, including the salary of the visitor in charge, clothing supplies, much medical care and subsidies that are granted to certain of the families. We use these same homes for many of our own children in need of foster care as well as for a

certain number of older girls coming from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children who are suffering from a venereal disease and cannot for this reason go into its detention home. The latter Society meets the cost for care for its own children.

The average actual expenditure for all children for board as such without counting extras of any sort, such as special food for babies, milk for babies, etc., was \$3.94 a week, with approximately 40 children boarding at higher rates up to \$10 and \$12 a week. The babies and the difficult children coming from the courts represent the greatest boarding expense. Four years ago out of 174 children in boarding homes 59 were costing \$3 or more a week; the rest were boarding for less than \$3 a week. This year out of 225 in boarding homes at one period only four were in less than \$3 homes.

It will be noted that the parents paid during the year \$20,587.69 for the care and training of their children. This is a considerable item, yet relatively small compared with the total expense. There are not enough private resources in Boston for the foster care of children coming from self-respecting but poor families. Under certain conditions we should not draw a sharp line between families able to pay in full or in part and those unable to pay. Yet we are doing this very thing all the time.

The extension of public care is the only alternative open. The division of labor between public and private child-caring organizations coincides accurately with the division holding between public and private hospitals and between public and private agencies providing or originating relief. Free care from the private children's agencies is becoming increasingly difficult to get, yet the division between the public and private agencies should not be determined solely by ability to meet the costs of care.

Five children were discharged into adoption homes. Each family was carefully studied, as was the child placed in it, and adequate time was allowed for the family really to measure and weigh its desire for a foster child. **More adoptions than heretofore** More consideration should be given by the child-placing agencies in the State to this form of free care. We must necessarily stress care in boarding homes, for free family care cannot be found for the many types of children coming to us. We have probably erred in the past in tending to the position that only children with well-nigh perfect physical and mental inheritances should be adopted. We know this to be a mistaken policy. Where intelligent foster parents apply and hear the whole story of the child they are in a position to reject or accept some of the risks that fall to the lot of every parent.

No adoption policy should, however, ignore certain fixed principles, namely: poverty should not be a basis for giving a child up for adoption. The rights of unmarried mothers should be considered equal to the rights of other mothers; the fullest inquiry should hold for each proceeding and no adoption should be consummated in less than a year from the time of placement; **Principles controlling adoptions** throughout every step the great solemnity and responsibility which an adoption involves should be emphasized and when once entered upon it should be for life. A great many adoptions even where intelligent people are involved overlook the rights of the child by assuming that the foster parents are the only real parties at interest. The best of homes is not necessarily the best home for a particular child.

It is distinctly against the general interests of children to have so much adoption work come under the direct care of unlicensed or disreputable agencies and individuals. The **Evil attending unlicensed and disreputable agencies** element of profit has no place in such a contract. The fullest knowledge should be sought by the foster parents both as regards the child and as regards their fitness to have one. The courts must also do their part by showing a livelier in-

terest in the court proceedings. There should also be direct checking up of all adoptions by the State Board of Charity, through a special bureau.

We owe thanks to the more than 400 foster families who rendered gifts and services far in excess of those coming from all other sources combined. Money for food and shelter and clothing most frequently came from the great others, but the foster parents, especially the mothers, were the alchemists who changed these material things into spiritual services, sympathetic and wise training and endless sacrifices, thus opening the doors to sane, healthy, happy living for the children. The foster parents frequently expended on the children the money we had paid to them for their services. Not a worker on our staff but feels most strongly the enormous gifts they have made. The general public little understands or appreciates their work and how absolutely we as a Society are dependent on them.

THE WORK OF THE PREVENTIVE CLINIC

A HEALTH INVESTMENT

Our medical work for the year involved a cost of \$4,500.54. We feel it was one of our wisest expenditures for it represents real preventive work. It meant the careful examination and treatment of all new children and mothers received into our care; of others in whom we were especially interested; of practically all children on their discharge from our care; constant and detailed conferences between our physicians, our staff members and the foster mothers; careful, medical supervision of children in the foster homes; frequent visiting of the children in foster homes by our own physicians; the keeping of careful records; the periodic reporting of our visitors as to the physical and health progress of each child and having all examinations and treatment by local physicians made necessary by emergencies or distance from Boston done under the direction or with the advice of the Clinic. Every

two weeks throughout the year the Director reviewed with the nurses the health record of every child under three years of age.

It is impossible to do adequate child-caring work without the assistance of highly trained and competent physicians. The development of the medical side of our work during the past few years has made the Preventive Clinic of the Boston Dispensary, which handles the greater part of this service, most necessary to us. The Dispensary provides light, heat, offices, equipment and janitor service. The Church Home Society and this Society provide other maintenance expenses on the basis of one-fifth and four-fifths respectively.

A number of the older girls and all the unmarried mothers were examined in the office of Dr. Edith Hale Swift because we felt the need of extreme privacy in all these cases. We have perhaps stressed this point too much and plans are now under consideration for concentrating all work at the Clinic.

The Clinic gives us the use of the Dispensary equipment without cost. It gives the opportunity for the closest co-operation with all of its other clinics. We get as fine and satisfactory service under this arrangement as we would if all the work were located in a separate building erected at our expense. In the absence of Dr. Ladd in France Dr. Barron was in charge of the medical work at the Clinic and we owe much to him for his faithful oversight, as we do likewise to Dr. Swift for her unusual work with the girls and mothers.

At the very end of the year, feeling the need of still more medical service at the Clinic, Dr. Leslie H. Macmillan was engaged for full time, giving mornings at the Clinic and afternoons for visiting children in foster homes. This new plan has gone far enough to prove its necessity and value.

There is no reason why the Clinic should not be enlarged. The day of free medical supervision for organizations like our own is bound to pass and physicians and nurses as paid members of staffs will become general with those organizations which have a comprehending regard for the needs of their wards.

It is the increasing practice to send children who have been receiving special care from us to one of the out-patient clinics for general health follow-up work upon discharge from our supervision. It is also frequently the practice to have other and sometimes all the members of a family examined and treated at the time of our entrance in behalf of a particular child.

The amount of medical work done can be gathered from the following totals:—

	Preventive Clinic	Dr. Edith H. Swift (private office)	Totals
New patients	175	115	290
Children on discharge	129	37	166
Total visits	1,354	*416	1,770
Re-examinations	1,269	†	1,269
Total visits to other clinics in Dispensary	745		745
Number of tests (X-ray, sputum, Wasserman, urine, etc.)	282	15	297
Number of surgical cases	84	7	91
Number of visits by our physicians to foster homes or to hospitals to see children	231	34	265

HOME LIBRARIES

THE MAKING OF BETTER HOMES

The war increased those forces that tend to impair or destroy family life. It has been a matter of observation for a long time that most organized social work has improved and made more attractive the activities outside of the homes, stressing less the things that make for strong wholesome home life. The heart of civilization is the family and if the family fails to do all that it

**Perils
threatening
the family**

*Including many visits from 15 girls suffering from gonorrhea who went for treatment.
†Not given.

should for its members civilization will not survive. There is profound ignorance of the deep and controlling impressions made on children during their early years.

The first seven years are more important than all the later years of life. Yet these early years are almost absolutely within the control of adults who have had little or no training for their incomparably difficult task. The education of children begins at birth. The effect during the first two years of good feeding, proper hygiene, adequate sleep and quietness on children, and of training by self-controlled and understanding parents is greater than most of us are ever willing to admit. In many instances we throw away, literally throw away, these precious early years, thinking that when the child goes to school his real training will begin. We also think that the first four years at school will offset and outweigh in influence the many hours spent each day away from school in the home or street.

The child who grows up with a fine love and appreciation for his home as a place one desires to go to joyfully, because of the understanding, the books, the games and the play to be found there, is given weapons and protections against the many destructive forces found outside the home. And these very destructive forces are retroactive in their effects on the home.

With other social agencies in Boston we are trying to do something to make family life in this community a more valued possession. For this reason we maintain a special department, separate and distinct from all of our other work. This Department of Home Libraries rests on the principles stated above. Through the medium of good books and stories 367 different children coming from 200 different families met throughout the year in groups of ten or twelve in their own homes. The supervisor of the department with the assistance of 31 volunteer visitors supervised this family work.

We have brought to the children and to some of their parents a knowledge of the value of certain juvenile classics. We have begun the instruction of some of the parents in story-telling so that their own children may have "bed-time" stories. One of our fathers now conducts his own story-telling hours, gathering his own children about him each evening.

**Instructing
parents in
story-telling**

This work, centering about books and reading as it does, is essentially a public library job. But the libraries are not prepared as yet to do this kind of social work. A democratic wholesome approach is always afforded through the medium of books.

**A public library
job ultimately**

The mothers of the children asked us to advise and help them with many of their difficulties, often revealing conditions most serious in their import. The suffering of last winter, due to lack of coal, sickness and lack of proper food, was extensive and often tragic in many of these families in no way known to the so-called charitable agencies.

**Great oppor-
tunities offered**

We hope we can develop certain phases of the Home-Library work in the matter of summer vacations for the mothers and children, especially the tired mothers who live such cheerless drab-colored lives; more visits for the children to the many places of art and culture in Boston; and a circulating library of good music records. Many of our families have graphophones or victrolas but they seldom have reproductions of the best music.

**Vacations,
visits and
travelling li-
brary of music**

The social effects of the war on this community have further emphasized the fundamental need of good clean recreation. The young people are going to dance—conventional restrictions cannot stop them. The dance hall must therefore be under the control of the best elements in the community. The same thing can be said of

**Recreation for
good or evil**

the theatres and moving picture houses. We go to these places to be relaxed and diverted and are therefore most susceptible to suggestions good or bad. The significance of this latter point should be faced when we realize that the children of this generation feel dependent on the theatres and moving picture houses for most of their recreation.

FINANCE

Our disbursements for the year amounted to \$112,631.96, exceeding the budget for the year by approximately \$12,500. The increase is to be found almost entirely in the items of **Disbursements** board, clothing and medical care. The amount **over \$112,000** spent for salaries was less than the estimate. We have had to increase salaries, and wisely so, but we operated with a reduced staff. Yet we are not paying enough to retain the services of the type of worker whom we need in this field. It is absolutely essential that experience and wisdom lodge with others besides executive officers.

We spent \$58,653.20 for the care of children and \$24,374.29 for visitors' and nurses' services. The administrative salaries amounted to \$13,618.00, about \$600 greater than for last year. We received legacies amounting to \$1,850 from the estates of Frances H. Tompkins, Caroline L. Bayley, Gustavus I. Peavy and Harrison Parker.

Mr. I. Tucker Burr, Jr., resigned his office as Treasurer to enter military service. Mr. Richard Austin was elected to fill the vacancy, Mr. Burr continuing as a member of the Board of Directors.

The effects of the unprecedented demands on the charitable public made by the war were felt by the home organizations. We increased our total number of contributors from **2,200 givers**— approximately 1,900 to 2,200 but the total **Cost of appeals** tributions for the year were \$1,000 less than for the previous year. This condition is not likely to be changed for some time. Loss through lapses tends to increase. It is evident that necessary increases in expenditures for home organizations cannot be carried by the groups of contributors who have been the chief supporters up to now.

We sent out approximately 34,000 appeal letters in addition to letters to our regular givers. The total cost, not counting salaries, was \$2,179.78 or .064 for each letter. The gross return was \$7,105.67 or .21 for each letter. The corresponding figures for last year were \$1,023 and .049 on the cost and \$6,082 and .29 on the return respectively.

A deficit in a year such as we have just closed is an honor to a society. The Directors who sat on the Reception Committee know how large have been the demands, how impelling their nature and how parsimonious and meager at times has been the help we gave. That which we "spent we have." It is cause for regret that one person should be in distress; that one child should die for lack of adequate care; that one person should lack opportunity to develop his talents to the utmost, due to failure to prevent or change the adverse conditions.

The "Committee of the Permanent Charity Fund, Incorporated," granted us a special appropriation of \$2,000 during the year, \$1,500 of which was paid within our fiscal year. The influence the Committee has come to exercise in the social service field of Boston is very great indeed. It has evinced a very real desire to play a truly co-operative part, directing its rapidly increasing income to the most urgent needs in any given year.

The wisdom and spirit it has shown will tend to the creation of a larger and larger community social work endowment beyond the control of any one agency or group of agencies and this undoubtedly means progress in the social work field of Boston. The appropriation to this Society was divided equally between our general work and our work for babies. The Committee is the chief support of certain new and most important efforts, namely: the Dietetic Bureau and the Bureau on Illegitimacy.

The budget for the year ending September 30, 1919, is for \$117,000, an increase of approximately \$4,400 over this year's budget. We have got to raise \$50,000 in contributions to make it possible and this is an increase of \$17,600 over the contributions for the year covered by this report. The contributors to our general fund deserve great thanks for the part of our work they made possible. We must rely on them to a greater extent for the ensuing year.

The Society desires to express its thanks to the Motor Service of the Red Cross for unusual helpfulness in transporting children to and from foster homes and hospitals; to the "Committee of the Permanent Charity Fund, Incorporated," for its assistance; to the various hospitals for assistance in our medical work; to the department stores for discounts; to the railroads for reduced transportation; to many people for gifts of clothing and toys and to the newspapers for fair accounts of our work. We are also indebted to the other social agencies in Boston, especially the children's agencies, for assistance in the performance of our work.

ROSTER OF WORKERS IN DEPARTMENT OF HOME LIBRARIES

SUPERVISOR

Miss Cornelia E. Huntington

ASSISTANT

Miss Edith M. Childs

BOOK REVIEWER

Mrs. Faith S. Dutch

VOLUNTEER VISITORS

Allport, Gordon W.	Knauth, Susanne
Billow, Marjory McK.	Kurth, Leona
Coles, H. Marjory	Loveland, Ruth
Daly, Charles E.	Lynch, John G. F.
Doney, Laura	McElwain, Alexander
Efroymsen, C. W.	Metzgar, Ruth
Emery, Elinor Peabody	Orndorff, Florence M.
Gerboth, Bertelle H.	Shepard, Marjorie B.
Goldberg, Rose	Söderland, Evelyn A.
Hale, Gladys	Sullivan, Daniel
Hasbrouck, Helen R.	Sullivan, Frances M.
Healey, Jeannette	Tirrell, David A.
Henderson, R. E.	Walcutt, Myrilla
Jacobs, Helen B.	Warren, Edward K.
Jeffries, Rufus A.	Waterman, Louis A.
Watkins, Gladys H.	

The continuance of the home-libraries work from year to year depends on the services of a great many volunteer visitors, who are largely recruited from the colleges in and about Boston. Appreciation is hereby expressed for their generous assistance.

HOME-LIBRARIES CENSUS

Total number of volunteer visitors in charge of libraries during year	31
Volunteer visitors enlisted during year	28
Volunteer visitors who continued from previous years	3

Coming as follows from:

Miscellaneous sources	2
Harvard University	12
Radcliffe College	1
Wellesley College	15
Boston University	1
Total	31
Day libraries	22
Evening libraries	12
Inactive	16
Total	50

LOCATION OF LIBRARIES
(Boston)

Charlestown	2
Dorchester	2
North End	1
Roxbury	13
South Boston	5
South End	2
West End	23
Total	48
(Outside of Boston)	
Cambridgeport	1
Mattapan	1
Total	2
Children attending libraries	367
Book circulation	3,039

SPECIAL BENEFACTORS AND DONORS OF THE SOCIETY SINCE ITS FOUNDATION

Since the foundation of the Society many legacies, bequests and special gifts have come from friends — their names appear below — who have taken this means of helping needy children.

1868. Charles G. Loring	1896. B. P. Cheney
1870. Abigail Loring	1896. Martin Brimmer
1870. Nabby Joy	1896. Thomas T. Wyman
1870. Robert Waterston	1896. Mrs. E. T. Eldredge
1873. Miss C. L. Dennison (gift)	1897. John W. and Belinda L. Randall (per trustees)
1875. Shaw Trust for Girls	1898. Henry L. Pierce
1875. Shaw Trust for Boys	1898. J. Putnam Bradlee
1875. Seth Adams	1899. Mrs. W. Scott Fitz (gift)
1877. Augustus Hemenway	1900. Daniel S. Ford
1877. George Bemis	1901. Estate of Miss Helen M. Parsons (per Miss Anna Q. T. Parsons)
1878. T. D. Quincy	1901. Frances M. Mackay (per Hersey B. and Amelia R. Goodwin, executors)
1878. Benjamin Sewall	1901. Henry Saltonstall
1879. Miss C. L. Dennison (gift)	1902. Mrs. Wm. R. (Marie G.) Wilson
1889. Sidney Bartlett	1902. Edward I. Browne
1889. Elisha T. Loring	1902. Joseph B. Glover
1890. Elizabeth S. Norton	1904. Robert Charles Billings Fund (per Thomas Minns, executor)
1892. Susan Sturgis Parkman (gift of Mrs. Henry P. Sturgis)	1904. Joseph H. Center
1893. E. L. Billings	1905. Richard W. Foster
1893. Mrs. Mary Hemenway (gift)	1905. John C. Chaffin
1893. Miss Emily H. Bourne (gift)	1907. Mrs. Eliza James Draper
1894. Mrs. E. T. Eldredge (gift)	
1895. Miss Mary Anne Wales	
1895. Arthur Rotch	
1896. Moses Kimball	
1896. Albert Glover	

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| 1907. | Charles E. French | 1914. | Gift in memory of J. R. & R. E. R. |
| 1907. | James D. Lincoln | 1915. | Albert Edgar Angier |
| 1908. | John C. Haynes | 1915. | Gwynne Temporary Home Trust |
| 1908. | Mrs. Shepherd Brooks (gift) | 1915. | Philip C. Lockwood (in memory of Mrs. Maria D. Lockwood) |
| 1908. | Mrs. W. Scott Fitz (gift) | 1915. | Emma Paul Legacy |
| 1909. | Miss Anna P. Jackson (gift in memory of Edward and Ellen Jackson) | 1915. | Katherine C. Pierce |
| 1910. | Trustees of Mellen Bray Estate | 1915. | Marshall S. Scudder |
| 1910. | Mrs. Shepherd Brooks (gift) | 1916. | Mary S. Curtis |
| 1910. | Heirs of Henry S. Grew | 1916. | Edward E. Taylor |
| 1910. | Estate of William Litchfield | 1916. | Helen Collamore |
| 1911. | Estate of Sarah E. Read | 1916. | Elizabeth A. Williams |
| 1911. | Miss Elizabeth B. Lothrop | 1916. | Massachusetts Babies' Hospital Trust |
| 1912. | Trustees under will of Andrew C. Slater | 1917. | Abigail White Howe |
| 1913. | Carrie F. Abbott | 1917. | Rebecca B. Warren |
| 1913. | Ellen Sophia Brown | 1917. | Polly R. Hollingsworth |
| 1913. | Susan Smith | 1918. | Mrs. R. M. Staigg |
| 1913. | Mehitable C. C. Wilson | 1918. | Frances H. Tompkins |
| 1914. | Mrs. Caroline B. Allen | 1918. | Estate of Caroline L. Bayley |
| 1914. | Estate of Francis Bartlett | 1918. | Estate of Gustavus I. Peavy |
| 1914. | Anna Barnard | 1918. | Estate of Harrison Parker |
| 1914. | Eliza Frances Blacker | | |

TREASURER'S REPORT

RICHARD AUSTIN, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOSTON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

OCTOBER 1, 1917, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1918

Receipts

Income from investments:

General Fund	\$11,692.17	
Gwynne Temporary Home Trust Funds	6,523.42	
Massachusetts Babies' Hospital Trust Funds	8,099.15	
Bank interest	24.24	
		\$26,338.98

Annuities:

Elisha V. Ashton	\$2,000.00	
Robert B. Brigham	1,000.00	
		3,000.00

Parents, relatives and guardians	20,587.69
"Committee of the Permanent Charity Fund, Incorporated"	1,500.00
Huntington Institute for Orphan Children	12,154.98
Contributions and donations	32,415.94
Overseers of Poor of cities and towns	733.58
Frederick E. Weber Charities Corporation	1,073.77
Other charitable organizations	2,065.05
Advertising in annual report	225.00

Total current receipts	\$100,094.99
Home Libraries Stamp Savings Fund	15.00
Cash balance October 1, 1917	55.71
Unrestricted funds appropriated to income	12,466.26

\$112,631.96

Disbursements

Care of children in families:

Board	\$43,425.45	
Clothing	9,707.59	
Medical care	4,500.51	
Tuition	437.62	
Articles broken, burned or stolen	107.93	
Cash, loans and allowances	350.73	
Sundries	123.37	
		\$58,653.20

Travel:

Investigation	\$577.46	
Placing and supervision (incl. \$666.23 automobile)	3,898.14	
		4,475.60

Administration	13,618.00
Visitors' and nurses' services	24,374.29
Postage	1,735.89
Stationery and supplies	1,151.26
Printing	1,831.96
Telephone and telegraph	1,172.69

Light, heat and office care	\$1,292.63
Auditing and bonding	344.99
Rent safe-deposit box	45.00
Home Libraries	222.74
Equipment (incl. \$320.85 automobile)	945.46

To other organizations:

City Hospital	\$600.00	
Associated Charities, for services	100.00	
League for Preventive Work, for services	500.00	
Boston Legal Aid Society, for services	430.20	
		1,630.20
Annuity.		500.00
Rent		65.00
To various organizations as membership fees, subscriptions, etc.		84.00
Advertising		329.52
Express		63.94
Miscellaneous		80.59

Total current disbursements	\$112,616.96
Cash balance October 1, 1918 (Home Libraries Fund)	15.00
	\$112,631.96

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts

Legacies and gifts:

Polly R. Hollingsworth, balance of legacy	\$32.29	
Frances H. Tompkins Legacy	500.00	
Estate Caroline L. Bayley	750.00	
Estate Gustavus I. Peavy	100.00	
Estate Harrison Parker	500.00	
Added to principal, E. C. Ware Trust Fund	443.25	
		\$2,325.54
Sale of securities		7,000.00
Cash balance October 1, 1917 (uninvested capital).		12,856.86
		\$22,182.40

Disbursements

Capital invested	\$6,080.00
Unrestricted funds appropriated to income	12,466.26
Cash balance October 1, 1918 (uninvested capital):	
General Secretary.	\$635.75
Treasurer	3,000.39
	3,636.14
	\$22,182.40

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of J. Prentice Murphy, General Secretary of the Boston Children's Aid Society for the year ended September 30, 1918, and I find that all remittances made by the Treasurer to the General Secretary have been accounted for; that vouchers are on file for all

disbursements; that the footings of the cash book are correct and the cash balance verified; that all income received by the General Secretary was paid by him to the Treasurer; that all postings and footings on the general ledger are correct; and that the statement shown herewith is in accord with the books. I also find that the ledger for the children's "Savings Accounts" is correct and with an aggregate on September 30, 1918, of \$1,973.42 on deposit in twenty-three accounts at the Suffolk Savings Bank, Boston, as shown by the individual bank books representing these accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) OLIVER BACON,

Public Accountant.

Boston, November 9, 1918.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Boston Children's Aid Society for the year ended September 30, 1918; that vouchers are on hand for all disbursements; that the footings of the cash book are correct; that the cash balance of September 30, 1918, amounting to \$3,000.39, has been verified by statement from the bank. I have verified all ledger postings and footings, also the income from all investments, and I have seen the securities called for by the investment accounts. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements here made and the exhibits shown in this report represent the condition of the Society as shown by the books.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) OLIVER BACON,

Public Accountant.

Boston, November 9, 1918.

CONTRIBUTIONS

OCTOBER 1, 1917, TO OCTOBER 1, 1918

"Two Friends"	
Nov. 13, 1917	\$10.00
"A Friend"	
Oct. 3, 1917	3.00
Oct. 4, 1917	5.00
Oct. 4, 1917	5.00
Oct. 9, 1917	5.00
Oct. 9, 1917	5.00
Oct. 29, 1917	100.00
Nov. 5, 1917	1.00
Nov. 5, 1917	10.00
Nov. 5, 1917	10.00
*Nov. 6, 1917	5.00
Nov. 12, 1917	20.00
Nov. 13, 1917	5.00
Dec. 4, 1917	2.00
Dec. 4, 1917	20.00
Dec. 7, 1917	1.00
Dec. 8, 1917	5.00
Dec. 12, 1917	1.00
Dec. 12, 1917	1.00
Dec. 12, 1917	5.00
Dec. 19, 1917	25.00
†Jan. 5, 1918	1.00
Jan. 7, 1918	35.00
Jan. 11, 1918	1.00
Jan. 11, 1918	10.00
Jan. 11, 1918	2.00
Jan. 30, 1918	10.00
Feb. 5, 1918	5.00
Feb. 5, 1918	10.00
Feb. 5, 1918	8.00
Feb. 5, 1918	5.00
Feb. 5, 1918	3.00
Feb. 5, 1918	8.00
Feb. 6, 1918	10.00
Feb. 8, 1918	3.00
Feb. 9, 1918	10.00
Feb. 14, 1918	10.00
Feb. 15, 1918	15.00
Feb. 15, 1918	10.00
Feb. 20, 1918	25.00
Feb. 20, 1918	25.00
Mar. 4, 1918	10.00
Mar. 5, 1918	15.00
Mar. 5, 1918	1.00
Mar. 13, 1918	3.00
Mar. 14, 1918	5.00
*Mar. 23, 1918	120.00
Apr. 4, 1918	25.00
Apr. 4, 1918	15.00
Apr. 8, 1918	10.00
Apr. 24, 1918	50.00
May 4, 1918	2.00
May 15, 1918	100.00
May 15, 1918	5.00
May 15, 1918	5.00
May 20, 1918	2.00
May 27, 1918	5.00
June 4, 1918	50.00
June 12, 1918	10.00
June 26, 1918	2.00
June 29, 1918	20.00
July 13, 1918	1.00
July 16, 1918	15.00
July 25, 1918	5.00
Aug. 2, 1918	10.00
Aug. 5, 1918	30.00
*Aug. 8, 1918	20.00
Aug. 9, 1918	300.00
Aug. 10, 1918	3.00
Aug. 13, 1918	5.00
Aug. 20, 1918	2.00
Aug. 22, 1918	8.00
Sept. 7, 1918	5.00
Sept. 7, 1918	25.00
Sept. 16, 1918	5.00
Sept. 17, 1918	3.00
Sept. 20, 1918	10.00
Sept. 30, 1918	1.00

"Anonymous"	
Dec. 5, 1917	\$2.00
Jan. 2, 1918	20.00
Jan. 3, 1918	10.00
Jan. 18, 1918	5.00
Feb. 9, 1918	5.00
Feb. 14, 1918	20.00
Feb. 15, 1918	5.00
Feb. 27, 1918	5.00
Mar. 4, 1918	2.00
Mar. 5, 1918	5.00
May 3, 1918	10.00
May 3, 1918	10.00
May 27, 1918	35.00
June 6, 1918	25.00
June 7, 1918	10.00
June 8, 1918	20.00
June 8, 1918	5.00
June 29, 1918	3.00
July 11, 1918	5.00
*July 12, 1918	10.00
July 15, 1918	25.00
July 18, 1918	5.00
July 23, 1918	5.00
July 27, 1918	5.00
Aug. 8, 1918	2.00
Sept. 30, 1918	50.00
"Cash"	
Oct. 3, 1917	1.00
Dec. 12, 1917	1.00
Dec. 15, 1917	5.00
Dec. 17, 1917	1.00
Dec. 18, 1917	5.00
Dec. 18, 1917	5.00
Dec. 18, 1917	2.00
Dec. 21, 1917	2.00
Jan. 21, 1918	1.00
Jan. 21, 1918	1.00
Jan. 22, 1918	1.00
Jan. 25, 1918	2.00
Feb. 5, 1918	1.00
Feb. 5, 1918	5.00
Feb. 5, 1918	1.00
Feb. 27, 1918	2.00
Mar. 12, 1918	1.00
Mar. 28, 1918	1.00
Mar. 28, 1918	1.00
Mar. 29, 1918	1.00
May 21, 1918	1.00
July 22, 1918	5.00
Aug. 5, 1918	1.00
Aug. 6, 1918	2.00
Aug. 7, 1918	10.00
Aug. 7, 1918	1.00
Aug. 13, 1918	2.00
Aug. 14, 1918	1.25
Aug. 16, 1918	2.00
Aug. 21, 1918	2.00
Aug. 22, 1918	1.00
Sept. 4, 1918	1.00
Sept. 19, 1918	2.00
Sept. 19, 1918	1.00
Sept. 21, 1918	1.00
A	
Abbot, Mrs. Edwin Hale	5.00
Abbott, Ralph E.	5.00
Aberdein, Mrs. James	3.00
Aborn, Miss Caroline D.	5.00
Achorn, Mrs. Edgar O.	3.00
†A. C. L. Fund.	40.00
†Adams, Mrs. B. F.	12.80
Adams, Mr. & Mrs.	
Brooks.	10.00
*Adams, C. Q.	10.00
Adams, Mrs. Charles R.	2.00
Adams, Charles S.	1.00
Adams, Mrs. E. E.	1.00
†Adams, Miss Lula G.	2.00
Adams, Walter O.	2.10

Adle, Andrew	\$10.00
Advertisers' Press, The	10.00
Agassiz, Mrs. George R.	50.00
Alken, Mr. & Mrs. Henry	
M. S.	10.00
†Alary, Miss Amelie M.	5.00
Albee, Mr. & Mrs.	
Arthur L.	10.00
†Alcaide, Mrs. A. S.	10.00
†Alden, Mrs. C. H.	5.00
Alden, Mrs. Elizabeth H.	3.00
Aldrich, Mrs. Talbot	5.00
Alford, Mr. & Mrs.	
Edward B.	30.00
Alford, Miss Martha A.	110.00
Alford, Mrs. Orlando H.	20.00
Alland & Bro., Inc. James	2.00
Allen, Mrs. Adelaide M.,	
& Holman, Mrs.	2.00
Allen, Charles E.	5.00
Allen, Miss Dorothy F.	5.00
Allen, Miss Eleanor W.	2.00
Allen, Frank G.	50.00
Allen, Dr. & Mrs. Free-	
man	5.00
Allison, (The) Misses	2.00
Almy, Mrs. Charles	4.00
Almy, Miss Mary	2.00
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Washburn, Rev. & Mrs. Henry B.	5.00	Wiglesworth, Mrs. Edward.	25.00	Y	
Wason, Mrs. Mary I. . . .	1.00			Young, Mrs. Benjamin Loring.	25.00
Waterman, D. S.	3.00			Young, Mrs. C. S.	5.00
Waters, Mrs. Bertram G. .	2.00			Young, Charles A.	2.00
Watson, Mrs. C. Herbert .	25.00			*Young, Mrs. F. J.	3.00
Watson, F. L.	1.00			Young, Miss Fanny. . .	10.00
Watson, Mrs. R. C.	10.00			Young, William B.	5.00
Watson, Thomas A. . . .	25.00				
Watson, Mrs. Thomas A. .	10.00				
Watters, Mr. & Mrs. W. F.	35.00				
Webb, Stuart W.	10.00				

Contributions received since Oct. 1, 1918, not included.

*For baby work.

†For special child.

‡Part general and part baby work.

SUMMARY OF 1916-17

1 contribution of.....	\$2,000
1 contribution of.....	1,310
1 contribution of.....	1,000
5 contributions of.....from \$500 to 1,000	
5 contributions of.....from 200 to 500	
34 contributions of.....from 100 to 200	
82 contributions of.....from 50 to 100	
181 contributions of.....from 25 to 50	
604 contributions of.....from 10 to 25	
670 contributions of.....from 5 to 10	
496 contributions of.....from 1 to 5	

Total, 2,080 contributions
Amount of contributions, \$33,427.00

SUMMARY OF 1917-18

1 contribution of.....	\$1,000
6 contributions of.....from \$500 to 1,000	
5 contributions of.....from 200 to 500	
43 contributions of.....from 100 to 200	
77 contributions of.....from 50 to 100	
187 contributions of.....from 25 to 50	
662 contributions of.....from 10 to 25	
722 contributions of.....from 5 to 10	
651 contributions of.....from 1 to 5	

Total, 2,354 contributions
Amount of contributions, \$32,415.94

RECEIPTS FROM CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

American Red Cross	\$10.50
Associated Charities	83.05
Boston Children's Friend Society	277.85
Perkins Institution for the Blind	29.15
Providence Society for Organizing Charity	220.85
Roxbury Charitable Society	52.28
Society for Helping Destitute Mothers and Infants	35.00
United Hebrew Benevolent Association	1,214.29
Miscellaneous	142.08
	\$2,065.05
F. E. Weber Charities Corporation	1,073.77
	\$3,138.82

SPECIAL DONATIONS

Agoos, Mrs. Solomon, donation of clothing.	Jackson, Prof. Charles Loring, 2 season tickets to Boston Art Museum.
Allen, Mrs. S. G., donation of baby clothing.	Lynde, Mrs. Charles R., baby carriage, with robe, pillow and blanket, and baby clothing.
Baylies, Mrs. Walter C., donation of clothing.	Mellin's Food Company, large donations of Mellin's Food.
Cox, Miss Edith, donation of clothing.	Peck, Mrs. A. E., privilege of picking pole beans from her garden.
Damon, Miss Vera, donation of clothing.	Pfeiffer, Mrs. Jeannette, crib and mattress.
Davis Co., A. M., large donation of Christmas cards.	Prince Macaroni Mfg. Co., 200 lbs. of macaroni.
Hancock Congregational Church, Lexington, Woman's Society, donation of dresses and rompers.	Smith, E. E., donation of baby clothing.
Inasmuch Circle of King's Daughters, 74 baby sacks.	Thurber, Mrs. L. T., baby carriage and crib.
Jackson, Miss Anna P., preparing and sending Christmas presents to all placed-out children.	Wells, Mrs. Ralph G., baby carriage and 2 cribs.
	Women's Peace Party, Mass. Branch, 44 children's dresses.

Contributions received since Oct. 1, 1918, not included.

SOME SIGNIFICANT STATISTICAL SUMMARIES OF YEAR'S WORK

OCTOBER 1, 1917, to SEPTEMBER 30, 1918

Applications pending October 1, 1917	78
New applications received	892
Recurrent applications	183
	1,075
Total	1,153
Problems pending adjustment October, 1918	24

We were asked to make special provision for 1,489 children out of a total of 2,374 children involved in these 1,153 applications. Frequently an application for one child resulted in foster care for all of the children in the family.

DISPOSITION OF APPLICATIONS FOR PAST TWO YEARS

	1916-17	1917-18
Withdrawn	131	68
Referred to other agencies	258	239
Advised by us	279	412
Accepted by us for treatment	677	434
Totals	1,345	1,153

GEOGRAPHICAL SOURCES OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING PAST TWO YEARS

	1916-17	1917-18
1. Metropolitan District	763	584
*2. Upper half Middlesex County	322	264
†3. Districts of other children's societies	190	167
4. Outside of Massachusetts	70	60
Totals	1,345	1,075

SOURCES OF NEW APPLICATIONS TO RECEPTION DEPARTMENT

(A) Private Agencies and Individuals

Children's agencies	134
Relief and family-care agencies	123
Relatives, friends and private individuals	546

*In the division of the State amongst the children's societies (see p. 41, 1912 Report) the upper portion of Middlesex County was assigned to us. We are responsible for all children's cases arising in this district except where cruelty, neglect and improper guardianship are involved. The latter are treated by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

†In the main, applications involving care of unmarried mothers. Some older and difficult boys and girls are also included.

Medical agencies	133	
Miscellaneous	88	
		1,024
(B) Public Agencies		
Children	10	
Correctional	54	
Educational	13	
Health	37	
Relief	16	
Miscellaneous	1	
		131
Gross total		1,155
Duplicates		80
Net total		1,075

CENSUS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER-FAMILY HOMES FOR PAST TWO YEARS

	1916-17	1917-18
In families at beginning of year	315	336
Received during year	305	194
Discharged during year	283	200
Average in care during year	344	348
Total number in care	620	530
Total number at end of year	337	330

NATIVITY OF 196 CHILDREN PLACED DURING THE YEAR

American-born of American parents		65
American-born with one foreign-born parent:		
Irish	13	
Canadian	10	
English	8	
All others	9	
		40
American-born of foreign-born parents:		
Italian	28	
Irish	12	
All others	39	
		79
Foreign-born of foreign-born parents		12
Total		196

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS OF 196 CHILDREN RECEIVED DURING YEAR

Protestant	65
Roman Catholic	102
Jewish	18
Greek Catholic	8
Mohammedan	2
Unknown	1
Total	196

AGES OF CHILDREN RECEIVED

Babies under 2	60
Boys — 2 to 5	11
Girls — 2 to 5	12
Boys — 5 to 10	17
Girls — 5 to 10	14
Boys — 10 to 15	37
Girls — 10 to 15	17
Girls over 15	23
Total	196

CHILDREN PLACED AND DISCHARGED

	Received	Discharged
October	22	26
November	10	10
December	16	8
January	22	15
February	10	10
March	9	18
April	12	17
May	30	15
June	18	14
July	10	20
August	14	16
September	23	31
Totals	196	200

THE 200 CHILDREN DISCHARGED DURING THE YEAR WERE RETURNED AS FOLLOWS:

To Parents	67
Mothers	37
Fathers	23
Relatives	13
Self	11
Married	9
Adopted	5
Died	5
	170
To societies, schools, hospitals, etc.:	
Schools for feeble-minded	6
State Minor Wards	6
Trustees for Children	3
Other children's agencies:	
Bethesda Home	1
Jewish Charitable Bureau	4
Children's Friend Society	2
Suffolk School	1
Juvenile Court	1
Perkins Institution for Blind	2
Women's Reformatory	1
Overseers of Poor	1

Red Cross	1	
Long Island Hospital	1	
		<u>30</u>
Total		200

COMPARISON OF BOARDING RATES OVER FOUR-YEAR PERIOD

Comparative statement showing how boarding rates have increased in last five years

	May, 1915	May, 1916	May, 1917	Jan., 1919
\$2.00	8	7	2	
2.50	105	95	60	4
2.75	2	4		
3.00	36	47	133	48
3.50	11	14	18	88
4.00	4	12	21	52
4.50	1	1	3	
5.00	7	12	9	13
6.00		1	4	6
7.00				9
8.00				3
10.00				2
Total number of children in boarding homes	174	193	250	225
Expenditures for board by months, selected on basis of 4 weeks to a month	\$1,864	\$2,244	\$3,210	*\$3,512

CENSUS OF ALL CHILDREN IN CARE OR UNDER OVERSIGHT DURING THE YEAR

Children under supervision in own homes pending action October 1, 1917	107
Children involved in 1,075 applications, excluding those referred or withdrawn, but including 194 children later placed in foster homes .	1,943
Children in foster homes at beginning of year	336
Children under supervision in Home Libraries	367
Totals	<u>2,753</u>

DISPOSITION OF FOSTER-HOME APPLICATIONS

	1916-17	1917-18
Number of applications pending decision at beginning of year		128
Number of applications received during year	1,221	1,152
Total applications	<u>1,221</u>	<u>1,280</u>
Homes approved	118	108
Homes refused and disapproved	645	544
Homes withdrawn	330	556
Homes pending decision at end of year	<u>128</u>	<u>72</u>
Total applications	1,221	1,280

*Does not include extra charges for special food nor special grade of milk furnished to babies.

HOME-FINDING ACTIVITIES COVERING TWO YEARS

Number of applications by months:	1916-17	1917-18
October	76	127
November	85	126
December	43	95
January	79	82
February	82	91
March	71	86
April	98	104
May	200	81
June	201	130
July	105	71
August	84	82
September	97	77
Total applications	1,221	*1,152

TYPES OF HOMES

	1916-17	1917-18
Boarding	682	687
Free	160	93
Wage	321	272
Adoption	58	100
Totals	1,221	1,152

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1918

OVERHEAD OR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Salaries (administrative)	\$13,618.00
Postage	1,735.89
Stationery and supplies	1,151.26
Printing	1,831.96
Telephone and telegraph	1,172.69
Light, heat, office care	1,292.63
Auditing, bonding and safe-deposit box	389.99
Equipment	945.46
Payments to other societies for services	1,630.20
Rent	65.00
Memberships	84.00
Advertising	329.52
Express	63.94
Miscellaneous	80.59
Total	\$24,391.13

*128 of these represent applications renewed during year, leaving 1,024 net new applications received.

DIVISION OF YEAR'S EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS

Reception:

Overhead	\$2,217.40	
Salaries	6,740.00	
Travel	577.46	
	<u> </u>	\$9,534.86

Placing-Out:

Overhead	\$21,065.02	
Salaries	15,434.29	
Care of children	57,769.64	
Travel	3,898.14	
	<u> </u>	98,167.09

Juvenile Court Detention Homes:

Overhead	\$554.36	
Salary and other expenses	1,983.56	
	<u> </u>	2,537.92

Home Libraries:

Overhead	\$554.35	
Salary and other expenses	1,322.74	
	<u> </u>	1,877.09

Total		\$112,116.96
Annuity		500.00
		<u> </u>
		\$112,616.96

Apportionment of total expenditures to each of 2,753 children helped in all departments	\$40.72
Apportionment of overhead expenses to each of 2,753 children helped	8.85

RECEPTION DEPARTMENT

Apportionment of total expenditures of \$112,116.96 to each of 1,075 new applications handled by the Department	\$104.29
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Apportionment of the Department's salary expenditures:

a. To each of 1,075 new applications received	6.26
b. To each of 436 new applications received which involved special analysis and treatment	15.44

Apportionment of Department's total expenditures:

a. To each of 1,075 new applications received	8.86
b. To each of 436 new applications received which involved special analysis and study	21.86

PLACING-OUT DEPARTMENT

Apportionment of Department's expenditures to each of 530 children in foster homes on basis:

a. Board, clothing, etc.	\$109.99
b. Expenses, including overhead	185.22

Apportionment of Department's share of overhead expense to each of 530 children in foster care	39.76
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Average cost of each child in foster care:

a. For medical care	\$8.49
b. " clothing	*18.32
c. " board	80.68
d. " travel (home-finding, placing and supervision) . . .	7.35
e. " supervision	29.12

Average payment of board for each child in foster care 38.84

Approximate annual clothing costs for children:

Babies under 1 year	20.00
Babies under 2 years	25.00
Children 2 to 5	35.00
Children 5 to 10	60.00
Children 10 to 15	75.00
Children 15 and upwards	\$90.00 to 100.00

Approximate cost of a child in boarding care throughout the year:

To designated rate of board plus allowance for clothing add following items:
(charge for reception inquiry in second and subsequent years to be omitted if
child remains in care).

	†A	†B
Reception inquiry	\$6.26	\$15.44
Overhead	39.76	39.76
Medical care	8.49	8.49
Supervision	29.12	29.12
	\$83.63	\$92.81
At \$4.00-week rate	208.00	208.00
Clothing (5-to-10 group)	60.00	60.00
Totals	\$351.63	\$360.81

MONTHLY EXPENDITURES FOR LAST TWO YEARS

	1916-17	1917-18
October	\$7,627.10	\$8,758.95
November	7,726.79	8,920.80
December	9,174.08	9,652.35
January	8,018.37	8,944.44
February	8,515.57	9,228.01
March	9,134.07	9,738.36
April	8,015.54	8,803.20
May	8,691.98	9,041.25
June	9,455.12	10,126.64
July	8,223.85	9,382.29
August	8,135.31	9,654.81
September	9,788.92	10,365.86
Totals	\$102,506.70	\$112,616.96

ANNUAL DISBURSEMENTS OVER TEN-YEAR PERIOD

1909	\$48,636.20
1910	55,071.01
1911	55,184.12

*This total does not take into account the value of donated new and second-hand clothing
or direct purchases by parents, relatives and children.

†See page 46 for explanation of two rates.

1912	\$55,341.02
1913	57,325.77
1914	60,471.89
1915	64,679.23
1916	85,675.82
1917	102,506.70
1918	112,616.96
Total disbursements	\$697,508.72

RECEIPTS FROM PARENTS AND CONTRIBUTORS FOR PAST TEN YEARS

	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
Parents	\$11,034.42	\$11,374.92	\$10,463.01	\$9,615.54	\$8,151.40
Contributors	19,011.83	23,054.25	16,949.39	19,935.08	23,707.26
	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
Parents	\$9,306.20	\$8,907.69	\$13,046.70	\$16,776.83	\$20,587.69
Contributors	31,516.26	26,989.54	29,464.11	33,427.81	32,415.94

EXPENDITURES FOR ITEMS OF SALARIES AND CARE OF CHILDREN OVER TEN-YEAR PERIOD

	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
Salaries	\$16,395.85	\$19,845.92	\$20,421.30	\$20,702.93	\$22,595.54
Board	25,891.92	27,170.53	26,180.87	24,235.69	24,283.65
	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
Salaries	\$26,059.44	\$25,003.55	\$31,894.30	\$38,478.37	\$37,992.29
Board	23,444.28	28,059.70	39,879.69	49,470.81	57,626.55

CURRENT RECEIPTS, EXPENSES AND DEFICITS FOR LAST NINE YEARS

		1910	1911	1912	1913	
Expenses		\$55,071.01	\$55,184.12	\$55,341.02	\$57,325.77	
Receipts		52,891.88	45,734.50	46,549.25	49,737.77	
Deficits		\$2,179.13	\$9,449.62	\$8,791.77	\$7,588.00	
		1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
Expenses	. .	\$60,471.89	\$64,679.23	\$85,675.82	\$102,506.70	\$112,616.96
Receipts	. .	57,700.67	61,714.69	80,866.35	94,966.48	100,094.99
Deficits	.	\$2,771.22	\$2,964.54	\$4,809.47	\$7,540.22	\$12,521.97

Total deficits for nine years, \$58,615.94, covered by appropriations from unrestricted funds

VOLUME OF WORK OVER TEN-YEAR PERIOD

	Families Treated	Children Received for Foster Care	Total Children Cared for in Foster Homes
1909	1,019	151	441
1910	950	142	439
1911	754	133	320

1912	953	163	406
1913	868	137	409
1914	879	168	396
1915	945	217	418
1916	1,235	358	608
1917	1,345	305	620
1918	*1,156	196	530

Totals	10,104	1,970	4,587
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BUDGET FOR CURRENT YEAR, 1918-19

Estimated Expenditures

Board	\$46,000
Clothing	10,000
Salaries	40,000
Medical	5,000
Travel	4,000
Stationery	1,300
Postage	1,800
Express	100
Telephone and telegraph	1,200
Printing	1,800
Automobile maintenance	650
Light, heat, etc.	1,400
Auditing and bonding	350
Equipment	350
Tuition	500
Libraries	350
Legal Aid Society	400
Associated Charities	100
League for Preventive Work	400
Annuity	500
Sundries	800
Total	\$117,000

Estimated Income

Huntington Institute	\$12,500
General Fund	11,000
Gwynne Home Fund	6,500
Babies' Hospital Fund	8,000
Annuities	3,000
Parents and relatives	20,000
Cities, towns, societies and refunds	4,000
Contributions	50,000
Permanent Charity Fund	2,000
Total	\$117,000

Expenditures throughout the year to average \$9,666.66 for each month

These expenditures for the whole year are planned on the basis of receipts in the form of contributions amounting approximately to \$50,000. The remaining \$67,000 will come from endowment, annuities and board for children.

*Including 81 families pending at beginning of year.

BOSTON COMMUNITY PLAN OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CHILD-PLACING

Massachusetts has a fairly well-worked-out plan for the interrelation of services on the part of public departments and private agencies providing for children who for a variety of reasons cannot be cared for by their own parents or other relatives. There are approximately 12,000 such children in this State, more than 10,000 being in foster-family homes.

The Division of Minor Wards of the State Board of Charity and the Trustees for Children of Boston provide foster-home care for neglected and dependent children committed by the courts.

In addition to these two public departments there are a number of private children's organizations also serving the community. The general division of labor between public and private organizations is as follows: To the State or city are referred those children who represent long-continued financial expenditures as well as many children for whom there are less hopeful prognoses. The private societies can do the quick experimental work much more easily than is true of the public agencies. The private organizations have tended to set standards because they could more easily limit the amount of work assigned to their visitors.

These private societies through the Confidential Exchange prevent duplication in case work. Certain of them have assumed definite responsibility for children's work in designated districts in the State. The whole State is thus covered by this arrangement. In special cases each Society may, however, operate at will outside of its special district.

All of these organizations place children throughout the year in private families. All but three work without an institution. Arranged alphabetically, these Societies, in addition to our own, are:

The Boston Children's Friend Society, which gives special attention in the summer to building up delicate children of school age, and throughout the year does a general child-caring work for children of all ages, with a limitation for delinquent boys of fourteen years. Office, 48 Rutland St.

The Boston Society for the Care of Girls provides care for older girls in need, and also organizes leagues or clubs of girls and young women for their self-improvement and for community service. Office, 184 Boylston St.

The Catholic Charitable Bureau maintains a Bureau of Advice and Inquiry for children of the Roman Catholic faith. It also provides for such children in institutions and foster-family homes. Office, 43 Tremont St.

The Children's Bureau of the Jewish Federated Charities gives advice and assistance to Jewish children and provides for certain of them in institutions and foster-family homes. Office, 262 Washington St.

The Children's Mission to Children in addition to doing a general child-caring work specializes with improvable crippled or delicate children. Office, 279 Tremont St.

The Church Home Society interests itself in children from Episcopal families in any part of the State, and places them in families of their own denomination. Office, 296 Boylston St.

The New England Home for Little Wanderers takes for placement children from communities over New England as well as from the metropolitan area. It maintains an institution for the special study and treatment of children presenting difficult problems in mental and physical development. Office, 161 South Huntington Ave.

The Children's Aid Society possesses no special technical skill which is not part of or cannot be made part of these other agencies. But it has certain specializations which it has developed after conference, and the same thing holds true for the other organizations. These specialties should not be lightly given up.

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THE GROWING CHILD

1. Every child should have well-cooked, simple food at regular intervals. No child should have tea, coffee, drugs, or stimulants.
2. When the teeth come they should be carefully attended to. Rheumatism, heart disease, and nervous strain may follow neglect in this respect.
3. Worry, excitability, sleeplessness and oversensitiveness call for skilled attention.
4. Suitable occupation for hands and mind is the best preventive of nervous strain. The tiny child loves to help; give him plenty of chances to do so. The helpful and interested child develops easily into the hard-working youth able to use his ability and talents.
5. Train the child to strict obedience from the outset. If based on sympathy, obedience will become an instinctive habit. Nagging should be avoided and the child given as much freedom as possible.
6. Do not use fear as a means of training.
7. Give the child your love and friendship; respect his curiosity; answer his questions. Try to understand him. Encourage his efforts, but do not spoil him by undue admiration.
8. Be brave for your child. Take care lest in trying to shield him from danger, difficulty, and misfortune, you render him incapable of meeting them successfully.
9. Every child needs companionship, but should have also opportunities to be alone.
10. If growth is the main business of the infant, well-chosen play is the main business of the growing child. Through play he learns to develop his powers, and to work generously with and for others. He also gains the experience of success against odds.
11. Set your child a good example.
12. Take care of the first five years and the rest will take care of themselves. Try it and see.

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